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BABY WEEK NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

FIRST M. E. AUDITORIUM FILLED WITH PARENTS.

FOUR DOCTORS GIVE ADVICE ON INFANTS

Speeches of Practical Nature and Many Mothers Present Were Pleased With Meeting.

A crowd of mothers and fathers which filled the lower auditorium of the First Methodist church last night heard four Maryville doctors talk upon baby welfare in the only public meeting arranged by the federation committee for the observance of National Baby Week.

In opening the meeting, Mrs. G. H. Colbert, president of the federation, stressed the fact that the baby week idea is being observed in a nation-wide way this week through the instrumentality of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

"And what a relief it is," said Mrs. Colbert, "to turn from the window smashing type of suffragette to this other kind of club activity. The fear was strong several years ago that when women broke away into new fields they would forget the home. But the pendulum is swinging back. Baby is king this week.

"The home-loving woman is coming into her own again. And when I think of what I had to take in school and the instruction in home arts which the girl of today is getting as a part of her regular education, everything looks very bright for the future."

The Rev. L. M. Hale, in the invocation prayed for direction and guidance in our thinking and for wisdom in rearing the world of tomorrow. He expressed thanks for the new spirit which made a meeting like that possible.

Dr. Bell on "First Year."

Mrs. Harry Todd then sang the "Fairy O'er Shadowtown." She was followed by Dr. Charles Bell, who spoke on "The Care of the Baby During Its First Year." The manuscripts of all the physicians are being prepared and their speeches will be published in full tomorrow and Saturday.

Dr. Bell said that he was not overly favorable to the new fashioned way of raising babies by clockwork and that natural methods are best. He stressed particularly the advisability of breast-fed babies wherever possible. Artificial feeding is always dangerous, he said.

Dr. Leslie Dean, speaking upon feeding after weaning, said that it was all right for us to speak of baby as "the little man" in a spirit of pride, but not to assume that his stomach was that of a man. Regularity of meals, the absence of starches and the use of boiled water were urged upon mothers.

Mrs. W. M. Case, Mrs. J. E. Bailey, the Rev. G. S. Cox and H. J. Becker sang "Sweet and Low." The audience was insistent for an encore, but were not favored. Mr. Colbert then read the paper of Dr. F. M. Ryan on "Infecticus and Contanious Diseases," Dr. Ryan was called out of the city.

Quarantine Co-Operation Needed.

Mr. Colbert said that he wanted to be a doctor as a boy until he started to reading Gray's Anatomy. He quit and hadn't read medical literature since so he might get "stuck" on the paper. The speech of Dr. Ryan considered the problem of quarantine almost entirely. He said that co-operation of physicians and citizens was necessary to stamp out diseases.

Travis Pendergras sang ::Sail, Baby Sail" after which Dr. Will Wallis spoke upon the "Hygiene and Inspection of Infants." He complimented Maryville upon the interest shown in the meeting by the number present. One of the strongest points empha-

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America's Wealth Is Baby's Health

EDWARD BOHM TOWNSEND, Thirteen Months, Son of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Townsend.

CHARLES ROBINSON BELL, Three Years Old, Son of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell.

JAMES HAROLD JACKSON, Thirty-Two Months, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr.

DUDLEY ROBERT EVERSOLE, Thirty-Three Months, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

Some of The Kings of Baby Week

CONDITIONS "FAIR"

SAYS D. L. EDSON OF COUNTY FARM AND JAIL.

STATE CHARITY AGENT

Child Welfare Work of Missouri on $3,900 Appropriation—Places Dependent Children in Homes.

D. L. Edson, agent of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, met with the county court after his trip to the county farm yesterday. Mr. Edson said that he found things in fair condition although the roof is leaking badly.

The care taken by the superintendent was not criticized by the state investigator but Mr. Edson told the court that the farm was too large in his opinion as too much attention had to be paid to the land and too little to the patients.

The trip was made to the county farm by members of the county board of visitors which is required by law. Mrs. Berney Harris, Mrs. A. R. Perrin, Miss Hettie Anthony, C. D. Bellows, A. Romasser and Albert Watson are the members for Nodaway county.

A visit was also made to the jail, the conditions of which he characterized last night as "fair." Mr. Edson says, however, that the style of cell is very antiquated and of poor arrangement. Gallatin has the only other of this kind in the state, he thinks.

The agent is really in charge of the children's bureau of the state board but owing to the fact that the legislature appropriated only $3,900 for salary and traveling expenses for a two-year period, Mr. Edson and secretary

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BIG EDUCATOR HERE

DR. C. A. M'MURRY OF NASHVILLE SPEAKS TODAY.

ON CARNEGIE FOUNDATION

Normal Students Hear Author and Peabody Institute Professor at Assembly.

The pupils of the State Normal School were given the privilege again of hearing a representative of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching at Assembly this morning. Dr. C. A. McMurry, professor of Elementary Education in George Peabody Institute, Nashville, was the speaker.

Doctor McMurry is well known to many, particularly teachers for his text books in education. Last year Professor Evans, superintendent of Missouri schools, invited the Carnegie Foundation to make an investigation of the Missouri state schools and report regarding the training of teachers. This work is being carried on under the direction of Professor W. S. Larned. Professor McMurry expects to spend about two days in Maryville and about three weeks in the entire state.

In the talk this morning he said that the school teacher appeared to be a person not so open to conviction as he should be. And not able to such an extent to adjust himself to his surroundings. The speaker's illustration was the case of an old German on a certain train on which was several school children on their way to school. The German joined in their jolly time and made them feel that he was in sympathy with them. Also to show how he could adjust himself to an occasion when it presented itself, the German got off at the next town and got a drink of fire water.

Dr. McMurry emphasized the value of the teacher entering the school room in a happy and joyful mood and lightening the burdens of the children for the day's work.

The uselessness of cramming one's self with a hodge-podge of knowledge came in for its share of discussion. What we need most is not so many subjects in the curriculum to fill the student with knowledge or scare him

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Last Number Maryville Lyceum Course

Antonio Sala—Cellist

Mignonne Meeker—Soprana

Lois Brown—Pianist

Friday, March 10, 8:15 p. m.

First Methodist Church

Single Admission 75c

FIRST CALL TODAY

FORMAL BASE BALL WORK AT NORMAL BEGINS.

TRACK READY NEXT WEEK

Spirit of Optimism in School Over Prospects—Many Changes in Schedule.

The first call for base ball at the State Normal school for this year was made this morning at assembly by Walter Hanson, director of athletics. The call for track will be made sometime next week to prepare for the fifteen men who can be taken to represent the Normal in the annual intercollegiate meet, which will be held at Tarkio, May 18-19.

Scattering indoor practice has been held in base ball since the first of the week, but no public call for players was made until today. A feeling of optimism prevails in the school toward the base ball season, because of the number of men in school whose ability in that sport is above the average. The following is a list of the leading men given out by Coach Hanson:

Pitchers—Wakeman, Lon Adams.

Catchers—Hickman, Wood Adams, Dyer.

First base—Allison, Blagg, Scarlett, Powell, Garard, Dyer.

Second base—Leech, Lollis, H. Scott.

Third base—"Dirty" Miller.

Shortstop—Homer Scott.

Outfielders—Vandersloot, Ed Adams, Wood Adams, Heifner.

Hickman of Princeton and Allison of Rushville are the two new men in the camp. Wogan, last summer's catcher, is expected to enter school at the close of his work at Dearborn, where he is teaching.

Many Schedule Changes.

The schedule which was made at the November meeting in Kansas City has already been changed until it is useless for reference. No games will be played with Conception college. Springfield normal will not play at Maryville April 28, and Hanson is making an effort to get William Jewell

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PICTURE OF FIRST TEAM

HANSON WANTS TO COMPLETE SERIES IF POSSIBLE.

All Will Be Hung in Gymnasium and Records and Names Placed on File.

One of the desires of Mr. Hanson has been to start a series of pictures in the gymnasium of the teams which have represented the State Normal school. He was very glad last night, therefore to learn that a picture of the first team was available.

The old plate was found by Marcell recently among some material, and Walter Todd, one of the members of the team has had a large picture made and framed. It will be presented to the Normal soon at an assembly. It will then be hung in the gymnasium with the others. Mr. Hanson is extremely anxious to get pictures of other teams. He possesses only those of last year.

The members of that first team which represented the Normal when classes were held in the seminary building, are all living except the substitute, Floyd Johnson. Alva C Brown, star forward and captain, who had received his training at Baker U. in the days of basket ball supremacy, is now pastor of the M. E. church at Stanberry.

Herman Joy, who is on a ranch in Colorado, was the other forward. Dan McGinnis, the center, was chief of police of Sheridan, Wyo., when last heard of, about five years ago. Earl Ralls and Walter Todd were the guards. Cleve Funk was business manager of the team, although not a student.

Most of the games were played with independent teams like the N. G. M. Co. of Shenandoah. The hall over Price & McNeal's was used as a hall. The only college played was Missouri Wesleyan of Cameron. Central High school of St. Joseph was met and the Skidmore town team furnished a good game.

The Strange Case of

MARY PAGE

with Edna Mayo and Henry Walthall late star of The Birth Of A Nation starts at the FERN NEXT TUESDAY.

"DEE-LIGHTED!"

—Kirby in New York World.

FOR RURAL MEETS

DATES, PLACES AND EVENTS ANNOUNCED.

PRIZES AT RAVENWOOD

Classes, Numbers of Events and Other Particulars Made Public By Bert Cooper.

The dates for the four district meets of the Nodaway County Public School athletic association were announced today by Bert Cooper, president. The districts, dates and places of meeting are:

District No. 1—Atchison, Lincoln, Nodaway, Green and Monroe. Meet to be held at Burlington Junction, May 20.

District No. 2—Hughes, White Cloud, Grant and Washington. Meet to be held at Barnard, May 13.

District No. 3—Hopkins, Union, Polk and the north twenty-five sections of Independence township. Meet to be held at Pickering, April 29.

District No. 4—Remainder of Independence, Jefferson and Jackson townships. Meet to be held at Ravenwood, May 20.

No school may enter more than twenty pupils nor more than two in each event. All pupils must be in good standing and must have attended at least 50 per cent of the term. The classes and events are:

Classes and Events.

Classes:

The pupils are divided into three classes, A, B and C, according to their weight.

Class A—100 pounds to any weight.

Class B—80 to 100 pounds.

Class C—40 to 80 pounds.

Order of events:

1. 100-yard dash; boys, A and B (rural).
2. 100-yard dash; boys, A and B (town).
3. 50-yard dash; girls, A and B (rural).
4. 50-yard dash; girls, A and B (town).
5. Sack race; boys, A, B and C (rural).
6. Sack race; boys, A, B and C (town).
7. Hoop rolling race; girls, C.
8. Running broad jump; boys, A and B.
9. High jump; boys, A, B and C.
10. Single relay race; girls, A and B.
11. 20-yard dash; girls, C (rural).
12. 20-yard dash; girls, C (town).
13. Nail driving contest; girls, A and B (rural).

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WAR ON PORTUGAL

GERMANY'S DECLARATION MADE IN LISBON TODAY.

VERDUN NEAR ITS CRISIS

Village of Vaux Has Fallen and Fighting Fiercer Than Ever Around Fortress.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, March 9.—Germany today declared war on Portugal. A formal notice of this was handed to the Portuguese government at Lisbon by the German minister, who asked for passports. The action is taken because of the seizure of German ships by the Portuguese, the statement declares.

Germans out of Portugal.

Lisbon, March 9.—All eGrmans residing in Portugal have been notified by the German consuls to proceed to Spain at once. The rupture of the diplomatic relations between Germany and Portugal is considered inevitable.

Verdun Battle Nears Climax.

Paris, March 9.—The steadily increasing violence of the French counter attacks indicate that the mighty battle of Verdun is drawing near a climax. These attacks had the most success in the northwest fortress where the French launched a drive in an effort to recapture Bethincourt Regnevime fortress.

The Germans were forced to give up a greater part of the forest Corbeaux. No let-up is expected in the smashing artillery duel which is still raging all along the front from Champaigne region to St. Miriel.

Vaux Village Captured.

Berlin, March 9.—German troops have captured the village of Vaux, three miles northeast of Verdun, it was officially announced today. At the same time, however, the war office admitted the loss of trenches to the French at Maisons de Champagne.

17 AMERICANS DIE IN A VILLA RAID

COLUMBUS, TEXAS, ATTACKED BY BANDITS EARLY TODAY.

MAY BE A BOLD STROKE TOWARD INTERVENTION

Women and Children Victims and Colonel Slocum Had Narrow Escape.

SPECIAL 4 P. M. BULLETIN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson, through the United States department of state, wired for permission from President Carranza of Mexico to send American troops into Mexico in pursuit of the bandits who attacked Columbus, Texas.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

El Paso, March 9.—The latest reports from the Mexican raid upon Columbus, Texas, is that five United States soldiers are dead and at least a dozen civilians, both men and women. More than fifty of the Mexicans are dead.

Colonel Slocum, at the head of the American troops, had a narrow escape from death when a Mexican shot at him when directly in front. The bullet struck the colonel's revolver and was deflected, and the Mexican fell dead a second later from a trooper's shot, who had seen the colonel's danger.

The invasion is believed to be a stroke by Villa to force United States intervention upon the Carranza government. He has repeatedly vowed that he would accomplish this.

Early Account of the Fight.

El Paso, March 9.—Three American soldiers were killed and four wounded, four Columbus, Texas, civilians were killed, a number wounded and an unknown number of Mexican bandits killed according to a report to General Pershing. He received an official account of the fight from Col. Slocum, commanding officer at Columbus. Five hundred Villa bandits attacked Columbus at 4:30 o'clock this morning.

Arthur McKinney, foreman of the Palomas ranch, William Corbett and James O'Neal captured by the Villistas Tuesday were found hanged and their bodies burned. J. J. Moore, a merchant near that city, was killed and a large number of Mexicans were killed. The bodies dotted the streets.

The Mexicans were driven off by three companies of troops of the Fifteenth cavalry at 6 o'clock this morning. Part of the town is in flames and several guests were burned to death in the Central hotel which was one of the first buildings burned. The Mexicans stood outside of the burning building and shot down A. L. Ritchie, proprietor of the hotel, and W. B. Walker, a guest, as they attempted to escape.

Miss Rose Frazee has returned home from the Mayo hospital, Rochester, Minn., where she has been the past four weeks. She underwent an operation and is much improved. She was accompanied by her brother, Lawrence Frazee.

*** THE WEATHER ***

Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder Friday.

Feature Tonight Feature

JESSE L. LASKY Presents

BLANCHE SWEET

One of the Most Talented Photoplay Actresses in

"The Secret Orchard"

A Play of Human Appeal in Which a Young Woman, aided by Love Successfully Wins a Life Struggle Over Hereditary Weakness

5c and 10c. **EMPIRE THEATRE** 5c and 10c.

DON'T FORGET — A WOMAN'S PAST — TOMORROW

Within a few days we will remove to our

temporary quarters in the Lippman Building, and the building we are now occupying will be razed to make room for our new

$85,000.00 Home

This new structure will mark a new chapter in the financial history of Nodaway County and Northwest Missouri, reflecting the richness of this section and the loyalty of our own people towards a liberal and progressive institution and one that has endeavored to make *Personal Service and Modern Facilities Paramount.*

The Farmers Trust Company

Wishes to assure its customers, depositors and all who may have business transactions with any of our several departments, that during our enforced occupancy of smaller quarters, the same painstaking attention and the same courteous treatment will be shown.

No want of any patron of this institution, no matter how seemingly small or inconsequential it is, but will receive our attention.

With the completion in the fall of our new building we will be able more fully to serve and to further help spread the name and fame of Maryville and Nodaway County.

Farmers Trust Company

Friday and Saturday Specials

Every thing in the Dry Goods lines are advancing in price every day--while we are still selling every thing at the same old low prices—We will be compelled to advance some things Monday.

MUSLINS and SHEETINGS

Buy Muslin, Sheetings and Pillow Tubings while the price is yet low. We cannot tell how soon we will be compelled to advance the prices. These following low prices will hold good as long as our present stock lasts.

"Hope" 36 inch Bleached Muslin, yard.....8c
"Daisy" 36 inch Bleached Muslin, yard.....10c
Unbleached Muslins at.....5c, 6c and 7c
36 inch Tubing, yard.....17c
40 inch Tubing, yard.....18c
42 inch Tubing, yard.....19c
8-4 Bleached Pepperal Sheeting.....25c
9-4 Bleached Pepperal Sheeting.....27c
10-4 Bleached Pepperal Sheeting.....29c

CALICO

We are still selling the best brands of Calico at 5 cents a yard. Every store every place is charging you 6 cents and 7 cents. On Monday morning our price will be 6 cents a yard. Buy Friday and Saturday at this store at per yard.....5c

DRESS GINGHAMS

See these beautiful Sun and Tub Proof Ginghams in our show windows. Friday and Saturday the price will be only per yard.....10c

If we were to buy these Ginghams today they would cost us more than 10c. Buy all you want Friday and Saturday as the price will advance on Monday to 12½ cents a yard.

FIBRE SILK HOSE

When our present stock is sold we will not be able to buy these again at the price. Now is the time to buy your summer supply at only, a pair.....25c

SHEETS

81x90 (note the size) extra heavy sheets torn (not cut) hemmed, seamless a real bargain, while they last, each only.....63c

PERCALES

We are still selling 36 inch width fast color percales at per yard only.....10c

SILKS

We are still selling silks at the same low prices. There isn't a silk manufacturer in the United States now making a 36 inch Taffeta in all colors as cheap as $1.00 per yard, but as long as our present stock lasts we will sell you this lot in all colors at per yard only.....$1.00

All other silks now in our stock are extremely cheap at the prices we are selling them for. Buy your Spring Silks now and save money.

THE NEW SUITS

While in New York buying for 3 stores we made an extra effort to buy the best suits in that Style Center to sell at $15.00, and we think they are as good as any we have ever sold at $19.75 or even $22.50 in past seasons.

We now have these excellent suits in stock, made in the very latest styles and the newest materials. When you see these suits you will wonder how we can afford to do it but its Spot Cash and our buying power that counts. Don't fail to see this Special Lot of Suits at.....$15.00

Haines

THE STORE THAT HAS IT CHEAPER

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF POLK TOWNSHIP.

You are hereby notified that there will be a mass meeting held at the court house, on Saturday, March 11, at 3 o'clock p. m. , for the purpose of selecting 28 delegates to the county convention, held in Maryville, on Tuesday, March 14, when this convention will select 14 delegates to the state convention to be held in St. Joseph on March 21. JOHN M. DAWSON,
Chairman of County Committee.
ELLIS G. COOK,
Secretary of County Committee.

CALL FOR DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING AND COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that there will be held in the various townships of Nodaway county, and at their respective voting precincts, except Polk and Lincoln,, Democratic mass meetings, on Saturday, March 11, 1916, for the purpose of selecting delegates to meet in convention at Maryville, on Tuesday, March 14, 1916, when fourteen delegates will be selected to Democratic state convention, which will be held in St. Joseph, March 21, 1916. Each township or voting precinct of said township will be entitled to one delegate for every thirty votes, or major portion thereof cast for Woodrow Wilson in 1912. The aforesaid mass meeting will be held in the following named places, and the number of delegates as indicated:

Atchison township, at Clearmont, 6 delegates.
Grant township, at Barnard, 7 delegates.
Green township, at Quitman, 5 delegates.
Hopkins township, Hopkins, 6 delegates.
Hughes township, at Graham, 6 delegates.
Independence township, north precinct, at Gaynor City, 3 delegates.
Independence township, south precinct, at Parnell, 4 delegates.
Jackson township, at Ravenwood, 7 delegates.
Jefferson township, northeast precinct, at Clyde, 2 delegates.
Jefferson township, northwest precinct, at Conception Junction, 2 delegates.
Jefferson township, south precinct, at Conception, 4 delegates.
Lincoln township, at Elmo, 7 delegates.
Monroe township, at Skidmore, 6 delegates.
Nodaway township, at Burlington Junction, 6 delegates.
Polk township, at Maryville, 28 delegates.
Union township, at Pickering, 5 delegates.
Washington township, at Guilford, 6 delegates.
White Cloud township, north precinct, at Arkoe, 3 delegates.
White Cloud township, south precinct, at Davis school house, 3 delegates. JOHN M. DAWSON,
Chairman of County Committee.
ELLIS G. COOK,
Secretary of County Committee.

COME GET YOUR JEWELRY.

The DeHart & Holmes store will be open Friday and Saturday of this week for the delivery of all repair work.
8-9 **F. P. ROBINSON, Trustee.**

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Teacher of Violin and Plectral Instruments. Music furnished for all occasions. Studio, 319 West Thompson street.

THOUGHT VENUS AN AIRSHIP.

Foolish Rumors and Superstitions Oppress Indians.

Miss Hoge, missionary on the Lucknow district, India, says: "Much of our time while itinerating is spent in explaining away foolish rumors which have been spread, such as the idea that the planet Venus, which has seemed unusually bright, is a German aeroplane throwing out a search light. These poor people who live in remote districts away from the beaten tracks, are at the mercy of every report that is started. Tehy have no newspapers, and many could not read them if they had them.

ABOUT PNEUMONIA

GERMS NEARLY ALWAYS PRESENT IN EVERY THROAT.

HOW IT MAY BE AVOIDED

Keep in Good Condition and, Above All, Have Plenty of Fresh Air When Sleeping.

Pneumonia germs are nearly always present in the throats of most well persons, at least during the winter and in cities. The germs may live there indefinitely without causing any diseased condition, especially is the person remains in good general health. If, however, his bodily condition falls below the normal, the germ may gain the upper hand and pneumonia result.

The prevention of pneumonia therefore becomes largely a personal matter It consists chiefly in so living as to keep our bodies in a good healthy condition all the time according to Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia.

Pneumonia is of two kinds, lobar pneumonia, the more common form among adults, and broncho pneumonia, which is common in children. All types of pneumonia are infections and caused by germs. The disease is not, however, very contagious. It may be transmitted directly from a sick person to a well person, and this often happens in a house where there is a case of pneumonia, but such is not the usual beginning of the disease.

The pneumococcus, the germ which causes the lobar form of the disease, found in the throats of well persons, is transmitted from person to person in the spray from coughing, sneezing and talking. An attack of some other disease is often complicated by pneumonia for this reason. An ordinary cold reduces resistance so that the pneumonia germ grows and causes the disease. The cold does not "run into" pneumonia but it makes infection possible.

Continual overwork and excessive fatigue, or continual under nourishment may predispose to pneumonia. The use of alcohol predisposes very strongly to the disease. Pneumonia is also more severe and runs a higher mortality among alcohol users. Natural old age predisposes to pneumonia, and there is always a large number of more or less unpreventable deaths from the disease among the aged.

Exposure to cold, unless extreme and prolonged, is seldom a predisposing factor. We may accustom ourselves to considerable cold and hence lessen the exposure factor by not bundling ourselves up unnecessarily, especially about the throat. The morning cold bath and plenty of outdoor exercise also accustoms one to the winter weather. Above all an abundance of pure fresh air in sleeping and living rooms is important.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED IN MARYVILLE

It is reported by the Koch Pharmacy that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Maryville. People have found out that one spoonful of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost any case of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. One minute after you take it the gases rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.

POLITICAL NOTES

(Democratic Press Bureau.)

Governor Hadley says his health will not permit him to run for United States senator. But he says he isn't too sick to run for President. Evidently he is of the opinion that it will take a mighty strong, vigorous and healthy Republican to carry Missouri this year

There are many complaints heard in the various Congressional districts about Chairman Babler's "slate" for delegates to the Republican National Convention. He's got the steam roller rolling and it looks like it will continue to roll even beyond Chicago in June. Popular government! Representative government! Oh, shucks.

Wonder why the Republicans ever took their state convention to Excelsior Springs, Clay county, Missouri? Why, old Clay county is 5 to 1 Democratic. It was a shame to spurn the few little Republican counties where they know nothing but vote the Republican ticket. Let us see—"Liv" Morse lives in Clay county and he's some Republican boss. Oh, yes, it's plain. The bosses still dictate in the Republican party.

Our Hanamo number is 42. Get the habit of calling us up.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

VICTOR HOOK IS MARKSMAN

Hopkins Boy, Son of Mrs. Rose Hook, Wins Notice in Marine Corps in Six Months.

The name of Victor H. Hook of Hopkins appears in an official bulletin issued by headquarters, United States marine corps, Washington, as having qualified as a marksman in that most interesting branch of the government service.

Victor, who is a son of Mrs. Rose Hook, R. F. D. No. 2, Hopkins, enlisted in the United States marine corps at its Chicago, Ill., recruiting station, Sept. 29, 1915, and is now serving at the marine barracks, Port Royal, S. C., awaiting transfer to expeditionary duty, where he will have many interesting and exciting experiences, or to a cruising battleship which will visit strange lands and give the Nodaway county youth an excellent opportunity to see the world.

Considering the fact that Hook is scarcely more than a recruit, his performance in gunnery is considered by marine corps officials as little short of marvelous, and they except him to break many marksmanship records before his enlistment expires.

Bosch Sale More Than $9,000.

The Ery Bosch sale, which took place near Pickering, Wednesday, March 8, was well attended, it being one of the biggest sales of the season. Among the live stock sold was 130 head of cattle, which were disposed of in one hour. Col. Charles Evans had entire charge of the sale, the returns of which were $9,000 plus.

Redfield Property Sold.

P. S. Farmer of DeKalb, Mo., has purchased, through Allen Bros., the Steve Redfield property, located on North Walnut street. The deal was closed yesterday. The consideration was $2,000. Mr. Farmer will take possession April 1.

Commission Government References

The following list of books and magazine references obtainable in Maryville was furnished to us by C. Edwin Wells, librarian at the State Normal school:

Books on the Commission Form of Government and the City Manager Plan:

Toulmin, H. A., The City Manager. $1.50 Appleton.

Woodruff, C. R., Editor. City Government by Commission. $1.50 Appleton.

Upson, L. D., Charter Primer, Bureau of Municipal Research, Dayton, Ohio. Gratis.

Proceedings of the First Annual Convention of the City Managers Association, Springfield, Ohio, Dec. 2-4, 1914. Gratis. O. E. Carr, Sec., Cadillac, Mich.

City Manager Plan of Municipal Government. Pa. 25c. American City, 87 Nassau St., New York.

Commission Government and the City-Manager Plan. $1.00. American Academy of Political and Social Science, Concord, New Hampshire.

Efficiency Report of the Board of Commissioners. Trenton, New Jersey.

Commission Plan and Commission Manager Plan of Municipal Government, 5c. National Municipal League, Philadelphia, Pa.

All books and several others in Normal library.

Magazine References Obtainable

Reading list on Commission Form of Government and City Manager.

Budgetary proceedure under the manager form of city government. Annals of American Academy 62: 163-75. N. '15.

City Managers. Outlook 111: 59-60 S. 8 '15.

City Manager's troubles. Literary Digest 50: 1078 My 8 '15.

City managing, a new profession. Independent 80: 433-4 D 21 '14.

City managing the new profession. Survey 33: 309-10 D 19 '14.

Commission Government in American cities. Annals of American Academy 38: Nov., '11.

Good word for the city manager. Literary Digest. 51: 199-200. Jl. 31 '15.

Municipal improvements and lower taxes under the commission form. American City. (Town and County Edition) 12: 106-10 F. '15.

Trenton's three years of simple government. World's Work 27: 495-6, Mr. '14.

Dayton's unique charter. Literary Digest 47: 308. Ag. 30 '13.

Intercollegiate Debates.

Magazines in Carnegie Library and Normal Library.

BABIES VERSUS PIGS

DR. HARVEY W. WILEY SAYS THAT SWINE ARE BETTER FED.

SCHOOLS FOR HOG WORK

But Far Too Little on Principles of Infant Care, Hygiene, Sanitation and Feeding.

(By F. M. Kerby.)

Washington, March 9.—"We have been teaching the principles of pig feeding for 50 years; there are 5,000 educated young men in this country who understand feeding pigs—but not 50 who understand feeding babies."

That's what Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, famous food expert, former chief of the United States bureau of chemistry, said today.

Instead of answering questions as to age, color and previous condition of martial servitude, Wiley said, candidates for matrimony should be put through a stiff examination in nutrition, sanitation and ventilation.

The Best Preparedness.

Dr. Wiley is not only an expert on these matters, but is married and is the father of the famous "Pure Food Baby."

"The best kind of preparedness," says Wiley, "would be preparedness by which our people would learn to take care of the human resources they have.

"When I went to get a marriage license did they ask if I knew anything about the duties of a head of a family. Ni! They asked, 'How old are you?" then said, 'One dollar, please!'"

Would Change Laws.

"I believe candidates for matrimony should be refused certificates if they know nothing of the duties of a mother and father, proper food for a baby and how to keep the baby clean.

"Persons ignorant of these principles have no right to bring children into the world.

With this examination," continued the doctor, "the slaughter of innocents that now goes on at the rate of 137 for every 1,000 born who die before they reach the age of one year, would cease We could stop that slaughter, which is more in a year than all the carnage of the European war in a year.

Blames Educational System.

"Whose fault is it that people are not instructed on these things?" I asked.

"It is the fault of our educational system. People are not taught except by sad experience. Until recently there have been no schools teaching hygiene, sanitation and the care of the home. Now, a number of medical schools are teaching physicians something of nutrition for the first time.'

"A great number of the cheapest foods for children are best. A child needs whole cereals—whole wheat and whole corn—the cheapest food which the country affords.

"What an ignorant father or mother spends buying the child cake, sugar, ice cream and candy would more than make up the difference in buying good, wholesome food.

"As to ventilation—pure air, and plenty of it. That's all, but so few know about it."

Helen Harkness Calkins possesses the rare faculty of portraying a dramatic situation and has a voice of pliant charm and power.—Kalamazoo (Mich.) Gazette.

Helen Harkness Calkins is one of the most gifted readers that has ever visited Keokuk.—Keokuk, Iowa.

Mrs. Calkins is the most versatile and pleasing entertainer who has appeared in Moberly.—Moberly (Mo.) Daily Monitor.

Mrs. Calkins will appear at Pickering at the entertainment given under the auspices of the Pickering high school, Friday, March 10.

The Democrat-Forum's number on the People's telephone is 114. Call us up often.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Maryville Daily Democrat-Forum.

Denham

Has moved his entire stock of Harness and Buggies to his store on the South Side of the Square, where he will be pleased to receive his many customers that he has made in the last 15 years. If you have been a customer of Denham in the past you can judge the future. We make one harness good and our customers make them famous.

Denham

Is Still a Little Bit Buggy

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A Bank for Savings - - Maryville, Mo.

James J. Hill's test for Failure or Success, is "ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY."
Don't Be a Failure. Systematic Saving.
The Maryville Homestead and Loan Association Will Help You Toward SUCCESS. R. L. McDougal, Secretary

The Democrat-Forum

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Announcement.
For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. E. E. TILTON.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

We are authorized to announce John G. Thornhill as a candidate for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election.

ED GODSEY.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Frank Reavis for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Maier as a candidate for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. FRED E. DISS.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Tindall for alderman from the fourth ward for the long term, subject to the voters at the city election April 4.

We are authorized to announce James Smith a candidate for alderman, short term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Ed Brewer as a candidate for alderman from the Fourth ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

"I try hard to be scriptural," said Fuller Grippe, who was in a pious or dyspeptic mood today, "But I just can't help being thankful that I am not like some other men I see every day."

That cartoon yesterday, as you probably noticed was by a Los Angeles artist. The fine weather yesterday caused us to run it, and before the press man had reached the three thousandth, it was snowing. But it's spring-like today again.

Here is a puzzle which is workable and has a mathematical principle behind it. Can you get either? Divide a large square into nine small ones and place the figures from 15 to 23 inclusive in the small squares in such a way that the total of the figures added diagonally either way of any one of the three rows up and down or sideways will be 57.

The first number of the Missouri Magazine has reached our desk, and it is a fine start. It has the moral support of the Missouri Federation of Commercial clubs. It has the following departments. Commercial Clubs, The Ozarks, The Missouri Hen, Good Roads, The Missouri Farmer, Editorial, Missouri Birds, Public Schools, Missouri Churches, Home Life and Missouri Mines. It is full of fine illustrations. Edgar R. Kinkead of Kirkwood is the editor.

IT IS TO Laugh

Hanson May File Suit.

"Director Hanson was an interesting spectator at the game," said a Maysville paper last week. It meant "interested," no doubt, but if it meant just what it said, Mr. Hanson is going to send in a bill for his share of the gate receipts.

Some More About Hanson.

And while we are on the subject of Hanson, here is a good one which happened in the office of The Democrat-Forum last week. The editor happened to be talking to the Normal athletic director when the phone rang. It was a long distance call from J. C. Elder of Tarkio.

"I want to take exception to what you said about my desiring two more games. That is not true," said Mr. Elder.

The editor almost had a fit from surprise at his good luck, for there by his desk stood the authority for the statement.

"Here," he replied to Elder, "wait a minute. Hanson is in the office and will talk with you."

And thereupon the Normal monitor of physical exercise proceeded to make our friend of Tarkio eat his words and admit he did say that he would like to have two games, just as he was reported to have said in The Democrat-Forum. Failing along this line, he proceeded to send a story to the News-Press, blaming the gymnasium for his defeat.

Help, Hiram! Succor! Assistance!

'Bout a Qua't.

A Clinton negro stepped in at one of ou rbanks the other day and said to the man behind the counter:

"Boss, I'd like to get a draft fo' Mistah Cassity of Sedalia."

"For how much?" queried the banker.

"Oh, 'bout a qua't of alkyhol," was the matter of fact answer of the darkey.

A Mean Trick.

Everyone who has seen Weber & Fields will recall how "Mike" draws a fiddle bow across "Meyer's" nose to tantalize him in one of their arguments. Recently on their Orpheum tour in Milwaukee one of the German musicians in the orchestra got possession of the bow and smeared the horsehair with limburger cheese. "Meyer" almost fainted that night when the bow was applied. Then he called down the orchestra leader for having "left the bow too close to a steam radiator where the heat must have affected the glue in it."

Rude of Them.

For some hours the angler had sat on the river bank patiently waiting, always waiting.

A stranger to the place had been watching him for some time. At last he went up to the old man and asked casually:

"How are the fish in these parts."

The old fisherman rebaited his hook, threw it back into the water, and then turned calmly to his questioner.

"Well," he replied grimly, "I really can't say I've dropped them a line every day for nearly a week now, and I've had no reply yet."

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

DR. GOODSON'S LIFE

CAME TO CLEARMONT IN 1875 AND TO MARYVILLE IN 1883.

WELL KNOWN CHURCHMAN

Physician Who Died in Kansas City Held Many City Offices Here.

Dr. J. N. Goodson, formerly a resident of Maryville, and who died Tuesday at his home, in Kansas City, had been active in religious, political and professional movements in Nodaway county for many years. He was well known here.

Dr. Goodson was a native of Clinton county, Ohio, and was born September 20, 1846. He was reared to manhood and educated at his birthplace, and began the study of his chosen profession with Dr. Gillum of Tolona, Mo., remaining under his tutorship one year. After that time he studied under the guidance of J. C. Hubbard, and one year later he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Keokuk, Ia., from which institution he was graduated.

In 1875, Dr. Goodson came to Clearmont and commenced the practice of his profession. He was united in marriage, March 8, 1870, to Miss Mary J. Anderson, a native of Missouri. During the civil war he belonged to Company F, 188th Ohio infantry, and was discharged with that regiment after nine months service. Mrs. Goodson and three children survives. They are Mrs. A. L. Gale, wife of a former Maryville newspaper man, and now located in Chicago, Ill., and Misses Florence and Beulah Goodson, at home. Another daughter, Mrs. Everett Howell, died in Kansas City several years ago.

Dr. Goodson and his family moved to Maryville from Clearmont in 1883. He served at various times as city physician, alderman, chairman of the Republican county committee and member of the board of pension examiners under President Harrison. The family lived in Maryville, in the house now occupied by J. Ed Costello, on South Buchanan street.

Doctor Goodson and his family moved to Kansas City in 1903. At that place he was active in church and G. A. R. circles. He was one of the founders of Dickey Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of that city.

The funeral will be at the home in Kansas City at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Services will be conducted by Dr. Eli Anderson, district superintendent of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Floyd Webb, pastor of the Dickey Memorial church, and Dr. John D. Bateman of the Central Christian Advocate, all of Kansas City.

GOODSON LYTLE THE AGENT

Adams Express Driver Promoted to Succeed William Dreyer, Who Leaves for Hannibal.

Goodson Lytle, who has been the driver for the Adams Express company at this place, has been selected as the agent of the company to succeed William Dreyer, who has resigned. Mr. Dreyer will leave in the morning for Hannibal Mo., where he expects to go in business.

F. M. Baker, the route agent, with headquarters at St. Joseph, was in the city today checking over the books so Mr. Lytle can assume his duties tomorrow.

John R. Elliott, whose son, J. B. Elliott, is a student in the Normal, visited here today. His home is in Clarksdale.

Fresh Catfish, per pound
20 cents

Buffalo Fish, per pound
15 cents

Oysters, per quart
60 cents

Corned Beef, our own make,
17 1-2 cts

Home Cured Bacon, per lb.
25 cents

Beef, Pork, Veal or anything else in the Meat line at

Forsyth's
Quality Meats

Money Making Saturday

for Buyers at Eversole's

We Offer

Four spools of Coats cotton thread for (With your purchase)	15c
Hope Bleached Muslin, a yard	8c
All width Sheetings at a discount of	Ten per cent
Pillow Tubings at a discount of	Ten per cent
All Corsets will be reduced	Ten per cent
Very best Cheviot Shirtings a yard	10c
Very best Percales (not yard wide Calicoes) a yard	12½c
White Curtain Swisses 25c values for a yard	15c
All Muslin Underwear reduced	Twenty-five per cent

Nottingham Lace Curtains reduced as follows:

$1.50 values for a pair	$1.00
$2.00 values for a pair	$1.50
$2.50 values for a pair	$1.98

Every merchant has been telling his customers of the advance prices they will soon have to pay for their needs in all lines of goods. Well that's the situation as it comes to merchants and its now up to the customers as to what they want to do as to buying at present prices. Buy now and get old prices and good selections or pay the advance later on.

YOU HAVE BEEN THINKING

about Spring Coats and Suits and so have we. If last Saturday's and this week's sales are any criterion as to the correctness of right styles and prices of Coats and Suits we are showing we shall do the Coat and Suit business in this good town this season. We told you in a recent advertisement that our buyers were in New York working hard to secure for your needs the very best the market had to offer and the proof of their good judgment in their selections is the many sales made so early in the season. All the stores will tell you of their offerings and prices but buyers at Eversoles' store know its always a bit different here, and style and prices are always much more to your liking.

RUGS, CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS

the Eversole quality and prices to please the customer.

THE EVERSOLE WAY

of showing rugs keeps the rug fresh and clean as when it leaves the loom, which is your advantage in buying.

D. R. Eversole and Son

NEARLY EVERYBODY KNOWS that the claim that others sell it cheaper than do EVERSOLE'S is just an advertising joke and is perfectly harmless.

FOR RURAL MEETS

(Continued from page 1.)

14. Nail driving contest; girls, A and B (town).
15. Adult contest: 100-yard dash for men; horseshoe pitching contest for men; twine winding contest for women.
16. Pole vault; boys, A and B.
17. 50-yard dash; boys, C.
18. Flag relay race; girls, A and B (group of six).
19. Wheelbarrow race; boys, C.
20. Ring and toss contest; girls, C (group of five).
21. Potato race; boys, C.
22. Discus throw; girls, A and B.
23. Shot put; boys, A and B.
24. Three-legged race; boys, C.
25. Egg race; girls, A and B.

All pupils of the rural schools and those of the grades in the town schools are eligible to enter in any of these events.

All entries must be made to W. A. Power, Parnell, Mo., not later than midnight, one week preceding the meet in your district and must be made by teacher.

Each school must pay an entry fee of 50 cents for five pupils or less, and 10 cents for each additional entry.

This program is subject to change, in order of events only.

The Prizes at Ravenwood.

The first prizes to be given at Ravenwood for the fourth district contests are as follows for the different events:

1. Pearl handled knife by the W. A. Conn Hardware company.
2. Embroidery scissors by W. A. Conn Hardware company.
3. Tie set and cuff buttons, Ross department store.
4. Lady's purse by Ross department store.
5. Baseball glove by Oglesby drug store.
6. Necktie and pin by L. L. King notion store.
7. One-pound box of chocolates by Thompson-Sawyer cafe.
8. Tennis slippers by Bentley & Steiger.
9. Brownie kodak by Rhodes jewelry store.
10. a. 300 pounds of cement by Goodson Lumber company; b. Shaving brush by Crawford barber shop; c. 100 calling cards by Ravenwood Gazette; d. Side of bacon by Yarnal meat market.
11. Pair slippers by McMullin Bros.
12. $1 cash by Rolsler Bros, implement dealers.
13. $1 by Platte Valley bank.
14. $1 by Dr. Hunterson.
15. $1 cash by Platte Valley bank.
16. $1 cash by J. C. Peterson Produce company.
17. $1 cash.
18. Suit cleaned by Findley.
19. $1 cash by Editor F. G. Graf.
20. Riding bridle by Ralson & Son, harness dealers.

YEHLE'S ANKLE SPRAINED

Center Who Starred Against Pattonsburg Can't Go to St. Joseph—No Special Train.

Eugene Yehle, the tall boy who starred for Maryville in his first full game at center in the Pattonsburg game, sprained his ankle severely in practice last night and will not be able to make the St. Joseph trip. This comes as a blow to the Maryville high school hopes, and the big one was expected to hold down Masteller, the Benton wonder.

The special train was definitely given up at the mass meeting yesterday afternoon as forecasted in The Democrat-Forum. Not enough signers could be secured and the number never exceeded seventy-five. About a dozen rooters will accompany the team. It is probable that Merl Nixon will be at center again, but Captain Tilson may be shifted to that position and the substitute guards all given a chance.

Miss Alma Nash and Miss Hazel Smith spent the day yesterday in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chris Cummins returned last night from a few days business visit in St. Joseph.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

CONDITIONS "FAIR"

(Continued from page 1.)

Wagner do each other's work in the various towns they visit.

Talked on His Work.

In a short speech at the meeting for Baby Week last night, Mr. Edson expressed pleasure that the people of Maryville showed so much interest in child life. He was very pleased at an opportunity to tell of his work to such an audience.

The speaker said that the state spent thousands of dollars for beer inspection, hundreds of thousands for better agriculture and $3,900 for child welfare for two years. Yet there are fifty-three homes for dependent children in Missouri and the situation is serious.

The policy is shortsighted because so large a per cent of the children ultimately land in the reform schools at Chillicothe or Boonville. The state leaves them alone, Mr. Edson says, in conditions which make criminals of them and then step in when it is too late so often.

One of the most important features of the Children's bureau work is the placing of children in private homes. They give with every child a complete record of its percentage and medical tests. Because of the wide prevalence of feeble mindedness in dependent children, no child is placed in a private home who shows the slightest signs of such a tendency.

The address of the board is State Board of Charities and Corrections, Columbia, Mo.

To Attend Republican Rally.

H. F. Leet and Will F. Phares went to St Joseph today to attend the big Republican rally to be held in that city tonight. Many of the state candidates will be in attendance.

FIRST CALL TODAY

(Continued from page 1.)

for that date.

The completed schedule up to this time follows. Other games may be added, but it is probable that no changes will be made in these dates:

St. J. Com. college here, April 7.
William Jewell, at Liberty, April 13.
Mo. Wesleyan, at Cameron, April 14.
Tarkio, at Tarkio, April 21.
Tarkio, at Maryville, May 3.
Mo. Valley, at Maryville, May 11.
Mo. Wesleyan, at Maryville, May 17.

The Prospects for Track.

Although Harold Ryan, star high jumper, is lost to the Normal track team this year, the prospects are more than good. Saville, the crack miler and half-miler, from New Hampton, is here. Others who are good for points are: Scarlett in the jumps; McClintock, quarter-miler; Virgil and Homer Lyle in the sprints; Wagers, formerly of Springfield normal, who is reputed to be a 10-second man on the 100 yards; Leech is an all-round utility man for track.

The indoor track meet will be held at the Normal gymnasium some time in the latter part of the month.

J. F. COLBY FOR ALDERMAN.

Many Mentioning Name for City Council From Third Ward.

James F. Colby is being mentioned for alderman from the third ward, but as yet he has made no announcement of his candidacy. Mr. Colby is at present city treasurer by appointment, and would be an ideal man for councilman. Charles M. McNeal as a member of the council will go out at this election, and it is understood that he is not a candidate for re-election.

Don't Forget the Big Auction Sale

Of Gang Plows, Sulky Plows, Disc Harrows, Corn Planters, Wagons, Etc, Etc.

March 11, wet or dry

N. B.—On this date we shall offer the best seed corn in the county, raised right here in Nodaway county, 2 bushels for $5.00. Buy some good seed, and raise a corn crop once more.

"Of Course," HOLT for High Prices

You Can Buy

18-lbs. Cane Granulated for $1.00 with a $5.00 order for other goods at

Townsend's

Friday Special Grocery Sale

Take advantage of these close to cost prices

50-lb cans pure Hog Lard $5.75

3-lb pails pure Hog Lard.....39c

* Sunkist High Patent Flour, 48-lb sack $1.45
* 24-lb sack.....75c
* Per 100 cwt.....$2.85
* Sunkist is strictly pure, high quality and guaranteed as good as you can buy at any price.

Gallons cans best California Fruits at cut prices.

Egg Plums, gallon cans.....30c
Apples, gallon cans.....20c
Blackberries, gallon cans.....40c
Logan Berries, gallon cans.....45c
Raspberries, gallon cans.....55c
Sliced or Grated Pineapple, gallon cans 45c

Fresh Corn Meal, 2 large sacks....45c

Best large Lemons, doz.....19c
Bermuda Sweet Onions, 5 lbs.....25c

Tuna Fish, large cans, 25c size for 20c
½-lb cans, 2 for.....25c

No. 2 size cans Pork and Beans, with tomato cause, 2 for.....15c

25c quart Mason jars Pickles, any kind 20c

Quart cans Spinach.....10c

Quart cans Sweet Potatoes.....18c

Quart cans Sour Kraut, 8c; 2 for..15c

Quart cans Early Red Beets, 8c; 2 for 15c

Quart cans best Lye Hominy, 7c; 4 for 25c

Good Cooking Apples, bushel.....65c

Red Onions, sound, 5 lbs.....25c

Sugar Cured Hams, best mild cure and lean, will cut in halves, per lb...18c

SPECIAL.
* Largest size Navel Oranges, Sunkist, 50c per dozen kind, 3 for 10c; dozen 35c
* Florida Grapje Fruit, mammoth size, 2 for 25c kind, 3 for....25c
* Florida Grape Fruit, large 3 for 25c kind, 4 for.....25c

5,000 lbs Northern Cabbage, all trimmed, white and solid—
100 lbs $1.25
50 lbs 75c
15 lbs 25c

Genuine Old-Fashioned Whole Codfish, 2 to 5 lbs each, at.....12½c

TOWNSENDS
FOURTH AND MAIN STS

ANKLE BROKEN IN BAD FALL

E. M. Houchens Hurt When Partition Gives Way in Alteration of Tribune Office.

E. M. Houchens, a carpenter working for M. L. Grable in the alterations of the Tribune office, received a bad fall about 9 o'clock this morning. He stepped from a ladder upon a weakened partition, leaving part of his weight upon both.

The partition gave way and he fell seven feet to the floor. One of the large bones just above his ankle was broken, one of the most serious of leg fractures. Mr. Houchens came here last November from Ravenwood and has since worked for Mr. Grable.

HAS PICTURES OF MARYVILLE.

Acetylene Journal Writes Up Free Light Plant Here.

The Acetylene Journal, national organ of that industry, contains an article in the latest issue on the free light plant here. Pictures of the Normal and high school are shown.

Master Masons.

Maryville lodge, No. 165, A. F. and A. M., will hold a special communication Friday, March 10, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of conferring the third degree. You are requested to attend.

FRED FRENCH, Secretary.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

BY MISS EMILY COATS.

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

Guest at Dinner.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis M. Hale will entertain at 6 o'clock dinner at their home this evening, Miss Fern Suckow, who will leave soon for St. Joseph.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mrs. James Middleton entertained at dinner yesterday at her home. Plates were laid for Mrs. Ida Holliday, son Otha, and daughter Nadine, Mr. Charles Corl, Miss Ada Lee Middleton and Arthur Middleton.

Mrs. Hopper Hostess.

Mrs. M. L. Hopper was the hostess yesterday afternoon when she entertained the I X L club. The usual afternoon was spent in needlework, after which dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Hopper and Miss Pierpoint.

Mrs. Wolfers Entertains.

Mrs. Roy Wolfers entertained at dinner last evening at her home in Pickering, in compliment to her guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Corken, in observance of their twelfth wedding anniversary. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wolfers and daughter, Miss Mary, of Pickering.

Compliment to Miss Suckow.

The S. S. club entertained with a line party at the Empire and "feed" at the New York Candy Kitchen in compliment to Miss Fern Suckow, who will leave Sunday for St. Joseph to make her home. Those present were: Misses Emma Crandall, Hazel Porter, Vada Foland, Hazel Gove, Mrs. Verna Murphy, and Mrs. Zetta Broyles.

Penelope Club Yesterday.

The Penelope club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. J. DeArmond. The regular afternoon of tatting and crocheting was pleasantly and profitably spent by the members, of which sixteen were present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Velma Appleby. One visitor was present, Mrs. C. H. Ingles, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeArmond, from Darlington, Mo.

Mothers' Circle
Special Baby Week Program.

The Mothers' Circle has planned a special program for the meeting Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Martin Borrusch will be the hostess at her home, 114 North Main street. The following is the program; Devotions, Mrs. E. B. Woodward, leader; song, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds;" talk, "Practical Work for the Mothers' Circle," Rev. Gilbert S. Cox; solo, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson; round table discussion, "What I Learned from Baby Week," leader Mrs. S. E. Farmer; a ten-minute talk by Mrs. W. B. Price will be followed by an open discussion.

Royal Neighbors Entertained, Home of Mrs. Bird at Parnell.

The Royal Neighbors lodge of Parnell was entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Bird. The time was passed quilting, after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were: Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. Irvin Walters, Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mrs. Carl Batt, Mrs. E. F. Klaas, Mrs. S. B. Moody, Mrs. Henry Shellman, Mrs. James Hutchinson, Mrs. James Miller, Mrs. Sarah Groves, Mrs. M. T. Faulkner, Mrs. Tom O'Day, Mrs. Elias Brown, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield.

St. Patrick's Parties.
Miss Garrett Hostess Yesterday.

The Lenten season affects the social life to a certain degree, but it did not interfere in anyway with the two beautiful St. Patrick's parties given yesterday at the home of Miss Jennie Garrett, when she entertained one hundred and twenty guests in the afternoon and evening. The rooms were prettily decorated, the St. Patrick's idea being employed in many unique ways.

In the afternoon progressive dominoes were played, and in the evening euchre was played at a number of tables.

On entering the guests were invited upstairs, where punch was served. They were then ushered downstairs and in the parlors were received by Miss Garrett, her mother, Mrs. William Garrett, and Miss Virginia Robertson.

During the games small bags tied with green ribbons were placed on the tables and they contained small candy Irish potatoes. The prizes for the afternoon were won by Mrs. Sam Townsend and Mrs. Tom Wadley, while the booby prize was captured by Mrs. Guy Mutz. In the evening the prizes were won by Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Oliver Bovard, and the booby prize by Miss Helen Ford.

The assistants for the afternoon were: Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Robinson, Mrs. Charles Bellows, Mrs. Gallatin Craig, Mrs. B. E. Condon, Mrs. J. C. Denham and Miss Ruth Reuillard. The assistants for the evening were: Mrs. Will Wallis, Jr., Mrs. Ralph Eversole, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. George Baker, Mrs. Luther Forsyth, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Della Grems, Miss Virginia Robertson, Miss Marie Reuillard, Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Mary Rooker and Miss Golda Airy.

Dinner For Newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson of Quitman entertained at dinner Sunday in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Johnson who were married Saturday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and children of Skidmore, Mr. Arthur Puett, Earl McDonald and Morris and Murrell Johnson.

Owens-Johnson.

Miss Eva Owens and Harlan Johnson were quietly married at the home of the Rev. Mr. Murphy at Quitman Saturday evening at 4 o'clock. Mr. Murphy officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are at home on the former's farm known as the Walton farm.

Rebekahs Meet Tonight.

The Alert Rebekah lodge will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. Important business in regard to the furtherance of the contest will be discussed.

Ladies Aid Meets at Parnell.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church of Parnell met in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. The time was spent informally after which a luncheon was served. Fifteen members were present.

Eiberger-Henggeler Wedding at Ford City.

A very pretty but rather quiet wedding took place at the St. Patrick's church in Ford City on Tuesday, March 7, when Miss Elizabeth Eiberger, daughter of Mrs. J. Eiberger, and Mr. Albert Henggeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Henggeler, were married. The ritual ceremony of the Catholic church was pronounced by the Rev. Father Call.

The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of white silk lace over white messaline and wore a long silk veil, held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of roses and ferns. The bridesmaid was Miss Marie Henggeler, a sister of the groom. She wore a gown of white embroidered organdie, with a blue satin girdle and hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The best man was Mr. Balthas Eiberger, a brother of the bride. After breakfast served at the hotel in Ford City, they left for St. Joseph, where they took dinner at the St. Francis hotel, at which a few friends and relatives were present.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Eiberger of Conception Junction. She is a very popular and accomplished young lady, who, by her charming personality, has won many friends. The groom is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alb. Henggeler of Clyde. He is an industrious young farmer.

Waldeier-Messbarger.

Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock the marriage of Miss Angie Waldeier and James Messbarger was solemnized at the St. Joseph church at Parnell, the Rev. Father Joseph officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Barbara Waldeier, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Fred Messbarger, a brother of the bridegroom. As the bridal party approached the altar Mr. Eugene Klaas played the wedding march. During the services solos were sung by Mrs. C. V. Roof and Mrs. J. B. Boedecker.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue poplin with green and white kid trimmings, with hat, shoes and gloves to match. The bridesmaid wore a black and white checked suit with silver cloth trimmings.

Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Waldeier, where a wedding breakfast was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Messbarger then came to Maryville in an automobile and left on the evening Burlington for a few days honeymoon trip to Kansas City. They will be at home after March 12 on the farm of Mr. Messbarger, where he has just completed a modern 7-room bungalow.

Mrs. Messbarger is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldeier, and for several years was one of Nodaway county's most successful teachers. During the last two years she has conducted a millinery store at Parnell.

Mrs. Herman Hull returned last night from a visit with her daughter Miss Myra Hull at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Russell of Clearmont left today for Concordia, Kans., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Earl Baker returned today from a visit with her sister Mrs. W. M. Badger at St. Joseph.

A SPRING NOVELTY.

This is one of the very newest sport suits—a saffron colored silk jersey cut on beautiful lines. The skirt closes down the front with big brown novelty buttons, as does the single breasted loose coat. Please notice how smart are the collar and cuffs of brown glazed leather, which is also used to face the slit pockets. The string belt is another interesting feature. With this elegant outfit goes a brown chip sailor simply trimmed with a soft bow and band of satin ribbon. The whole design speaks of simple elegance.

ALL REVENUES IN ONE BILL

Democratic Congressional Leaders Agree Today on $200,000,000 Appropriation Measure.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 9.—The administration revenue program to provide an additional two hundred million dollars annual income for the government is to be included in a single gigantic bill and rushed through congress under party whip and spur.

A conference of Democratic congressional leaders determined today on tentative plan for disposing of government financial difficulty in one "fell swoop."

STILL BIG GRAHAM CROWDS

Meeting This Afternoon Will Consider Making Farm Institute Permanent and Annual.

Large crowds continue at the Graham Farm and Home Economics and Domestic Science courses. The program is being carried out as announced in Monday's issue.

Miss Bab Bell of the State University has charge of the home economics and domestic science course. During the day the attendance ranges from fifty to 100 women. The morning attendance is usually light.

This afternoon this department is making plans for a permanent organization, with a view of making this an annual event.

BANK MOVING BEGAN TODAY

Books of Farmers' Trust Being Taken to Lippman Building—New Structure to Cost $85,000.

The work of moving some of the books of the Farmers Trust company to their temporary quarters in the Lippman building began today. The wrecking of the present bank building will be begun a week from Monday.

The new building will cost $85,000. The new plans caused Charles E. Stillwell to make the first move in sixteen years. His law office is now in the rooms just back of the offices of Holmes & Wolfert.

The other offices in the building are: Dr. D. J. Thomas, dentist; Miss Maud Owen, dressmaker; Bellows Stave Silo company, and the Wells Fargo-Western Union office. The latter business office will be moved into the Tribune building immediately west.

Business visitors here today are: Charles Bevard, Harry Jones, Tom Corken, R. R. Staples, Burlington Junction; Isaac Knowlton, Dan McGrew, Mrs. Al. Thornton and son, and Mrs. A. C. Snyder of Graham.

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Tomorrow and Saturday

Are your last opportunities to have an appointment with the famous Corset Specialist, Miss Elizabeth Shaull. and get the last word about corset fashion.

Through the unusual interest shown in this special corset week we were obliged to arrange another fitting room—make your appointments now before it is too late.

LYCEUM PROGRAM

WHAT BEST ARTISTS' SERIES WILL PRESENT TOMORROW.

LAST NUMBER OF COURSE

Mignonne Meeker, Soprano, and Lois Brown, Pianist, With Antonio Sala, 'Cellist.

The program to be given by the C. W. Best Artists' Series as the closing number of the Maryville lyceum course tomorrow night is given in the following. The members in the company are Antonio Sala, 'cellist; Mignonne Meeker, soprano; Lois Brown, pianist. The program:

LOIS BROWN.

Polonaise, Op. 53.....Chopin
Miss Brown.

Aida, "May Laurels Crown Thy Brow" .....Verdi
Miss Meeker.

Concerto, 1st movement.....Haydn
Senor Sala.

a. "On Wings of Song"...Mendelssohn
b. Waldesrauschen .....Liszt
Miss Brown.

MIGNONNE MEEKER.

a. Mifanwy.....Dorothy Forster
b. The Star.....James H. Rogers
c. Sicilian Mountain Song.....
..Arranged by Maude Valerie White
Miss Meeker.

Sur le Lac.....Godard
Senor Sala.

Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 12.....Liszt
Miss Brown.

a. All For You.....D'Hardelot
b. The Heart of Her.....
.....Charles Wakefield Cadman
c. April Morn.....Batten
Miss Meeker.

a. Largo-Allegro .....Porpora
b. Rhapsodie .....Popper
Senor Sala.

CRITICAL BEE TIME.

Spring Time When Greatest Care Is Needed.

The duty of the beekeeper in the spring is to get plenty of bees in time for the honey-flow, say the bee-sharps of the Department of Agriculture. If this is not done his work is a failure. The population of the colony is reduced during the winter, especially where wintering conditions are not the best, and this must be corrected if the colony is to get the full honey crop. It is poor beekeeping to have weak colonies at the beginning of the honey-flow from which the surplus crop is obtained.

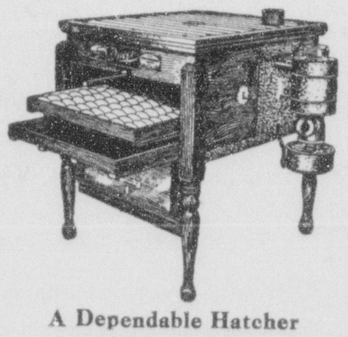
BENNETT WINS FLOUR GUESS.

Came Within Eight Ounces of Exact Weight of Sack.

Lester Bennett won a fifty-pound sack of flour offered by J. B. Nunnelly for the nearest guess to the weight of a large sack of flour which has been in his window. It weighed 213 pounds and 8 ounces. Bennett's guess was 213. J. A. Brown was next nearest with a guess of 214 and 6 ounces.

Mrs. Jennie Platte, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. E. Coffman, and Mr. Coffman, left last night for her home in St. Joseph.

N. Schumacher returned last night from a visit with his son John, in St. Joseph.



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Baby Week to Be Observed by Hundreds of Cities and Towns Throughout the Country.

Importance of Birth Registration Vividly Pointed Out by Sponsors of the Movement.

HIS royal highness the American baby will have the entire nation bowing before him during the week March 4-11. For that is baby week, and hundreds of cities and towns will devote seven full days to the betterment of the country's greatest asset—its babies.

Baby week begins Saturday, March 4, in Jewish synagogues as baby Sabbath. The next day will be baby Sunday in the Christian churches, and ministers will preach on child conservation. Then throughout the week there will be other features, including a mother's day, a father's day and others.

Baby week is only two years old, having originated in Chicago, but it has spread all over the United States and even to our insular possessions in its brief existence. A women's club in the British West Indies has written to the federal children's bureau for information about what baby week means and expects to initiate a local campaign. The Philippines will likewise take part in the celebrations. Alaska also is progressive, and even the Indian reservations in the west have planned unique methods of teaching mothers how to improve the papooses.

Wisconsin initiated a state wide campaign in which especial emphasis was placed on adequate nursing care and instruction for prospective mothers. In Nebraska a child welfare exhibit was prepared by the women's clubs of Omaha and Lincoln and will travel about among the clubs throughout the state after the baby week in those two cities is over. One town in Maryland is going to have a birth registration day and announces that an enterprising merchant has promised to give a toothbrush to every mother who goes to the city hall to find out whether her baby's birth is registered. Another community is having a competition for the cleverest window plan for baby week publicity.

Many leaders in the movement hold that the registration of babies is one of the most important features of the different campaigns and have pointed to many instances where lax methods have caused much trouble.

Birth Record, a Box of Cigars!

When a young woman wanted to go to Europe as a nurse and applied for her passport she was told that she must furnish official information of her birth, with the date, place and parents' names. She wrote to her home city for a copy of the official record, but it transpired that her birth had never been recorded. The physician who had attended her mother is no longer living, and the only available record was found in the following newspaper item, under date of Monday, July 16, 1894:

A baby girl made her appearance Saturday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. ——. In consequence a box of cigars made its appearance at the Republican office last evening.

The life of a wealthy New Yorker who was under sentence of death in London on the charge of being a spy depended on the official record of his birth. No other proof of his American citizenship would satisfy the British authorities, but examination of the birth records in New York disclosed the fact that his birth had never been recorded. Fortunately it was possible to procure affidavits from the physician who attended at the birth of the condemned man and from two citizens who knew his parents at the time, and by special arrangement it was possible to save his life.

A farmer in Indiana left his valuable farm in trust to his unthrifty son, to go to his granddaughter on her twenty-first birthday. When she believed she was twenty-one and claimed her inheritance, her father disputed her age and declared she was only nineteen. The family Bible was consulted, but the leaf of the record was gone. The court was in a quandary. At last a neighbor remembered that a valuable cow belonging to the grandfather had given birth to a calf on the day that the girl was born, and he could swear to the coincidence.

Perhaps the grandfather had recorded the date of the birth of the calf. His farm books showed that he had done so, and the date of the birth of the girl was thus established. This story has a cheerful ending. In too many instances hardship and loss have been suffered because of a similar lack of indisputable birth records.

Another of many examples shows that a child born in this country of Swiss parents was consigned to a life of poverty and drudgery because for want of a birth certificate she could not establish with the government of Switzerland her right to a legacy of $12,000 left her by a paternal uncle who died in that country.

Mortality of Babies.

It is roughly estimated that about one in ninety of all the miners employed in this country die every year from all causes combined. Yet a calculation based on census figures puts the mortality among babies at 124 per 1,000. Because we have no adequate birth registration laws it cannot be accurately shown how many babies are born in our country year by year nor how many babies die.

Dr. Wilbur, former vital statistician of the census bureau, estimates that 300,000 babies die annually in the United States before reaching the age of one year. The children's bureau, reducing this estimate to terms of total population, says:

"It is as if Chicago, the second city of the United States, were to be wiped out of existence every ten years, not a single life being saved. It means the annihilation each decade of a population as large as that of the state of New Jersey and greater than that of such states as Alabama, California, Iowa, Kentucky, Minnesota, North Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia or Wisconsin."

Such a statement grips the imagination powerfully enough, yet it does not even touch upon the vast sum total of human anguish which it cost the mothers of our country to give these children to the world nor their greater anguish at losing them.

Infant mortality appears never so tragic as when it is remembered that the highest medical skill of the day is authority for the statement that most of it is unnecessary. The New York state department of health has adopted for its slogan these words, significant of the enlightened spirit of the times: "Public health is purchasable. Within natural limitations a community can determine its own death rate."

For decades past Uncle Sam has had a corps of experts whose duties included the studying and remedying of causes of mortality among the horses, cattle and hogs of the country. Within more recent years—a bit tardily, perhaps, but with enthusiasm—the old man has turned his attention to the babies.

What We Owe the Babies.

A baby is entitled to vigorous, good, intelligent parents. There is a vast amount of illness and mortality among parents from tuberculosis, from occupational disease, from industrial accidents and from diseases like typhoid, for all of which society is largely responsible.

The baby is entitled not only to both his parents, but to the physical essentials of a good home, such as fresh air and sunshine and clean water and good drainage. He is entitled to intelligent and wholesome care. But how many parents have had little or no opportunity to learn what their babies need or to provide for their babies that which they know to be necessary?

Here we touch, of course, the whole great problem of poverty and ignorance which must be solved before all babies can have their full inheritance of health and right living. But even before this fundamental problem is solved there is much that every community can do which seriously wishes to serve its babies by such expedients as public health nurses, by infant welfare stations, by a carefully supervised milk supply, by instruction for mothers and by special provision for families where the mother of a baby is compelled to earn the living.

One-fortieth of the life of the nation is renewed every year. It is for us to determine how that new life shall be protected.

In Boston this year the retail stores, the Milk and Baby Hygiene association, the state board of health, the officers of the Floating hospital, the Women's Municipal league, the hospitals, the settlement houses and the boy scouts will co-operate in the movement. Many of the city's most prominent physicians will lecture, and free exhibits will be on display all over town.

Tuesday, March 14, will be known there as "Mother's day" and will be featured by a number of lectures on prenatal and obstetrical subjects by a number of well known authorities. Thursday, the 9th, will be "Father's day," and a mass meeting will be held at Faneuil hall from 12 noon to 2 p. m. The boy scouts will render active service in distributing a flag to families who have a baby less than one year old, and on a day which will be designated as "Flag day" the flags will be displayed from the various homes.

Sell Stamps In Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia 1,000,000 little life saving stamps printed by the Baby week committee will be sold at 1 cent each, or as much more as the buyers wish to give, during the better baby campaign.

The stamp sale proceeds will form the nucleus of a summer fund for the baby saving work of the city, to be conducted in outdoor hospitals, on settlement roofs, in health centers and in baby clinics, which will be held in trust for the sick little ones of the poor by the Child federation.

By this simple and inexpensive means every man, woman and child may be a participant in the campaign.

The stamps represent a mother and child and are printed in colors after the painting by Eleanor Plaisted Abbot, which has been used as a symbol of baby saving work for several years.

Pittsburgh Baby Week.

The purpose of Pittsburgh's baby week was thus summed up in the leaflets freely circulated among those who might be interested in taking part in the campaign:

Fundamentally the purpose of baby week is educational. It seeks:

First.—To bring to every Pittsburgher the fact that it is sound civic economy to reduce the sickness and death rates among babies and to improve the coming generation by measures which will keep the baby and mother well before and after the baby's birth. The community's responsibility for its babies is the central thought for baby week.

Second.—To tell the people of Pittsburgh facts concerning the present status of infant mortality in their city and what is being done, both by public and private organizations, to improve conditions which injuriously affect the health of their babies.

Third.—To give directly to the fathers and mothers, the brothers and sisters of babies such information about the care of babies as will result in better care and feeding during the summer months, when the mortality rate is especially and needlessly high.

Fourth.—To effect a better understanding which may co-ordinate the various agencies, public and private, which have baby welfare as their primary object, with a view to avoiding duplication and waste of effort.

AMERICA'S WEALTH IS BABY'S HEALTH.

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Son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Baker. This picture was made seven years ago, when Richard was 3 years old.

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Exile of Sick, Aged and Cripples Most Horrible—Relief Funds Badly Needed.

The American Committee for Armenian Relief, in co-operation with the Committee of Mercy, has issued an appeal for the relief of Armenian refugees who are victims of Turkish persecution. American Consuls and missionaries, from personal knowledge, not only endorse the truthfulness of reported atrocities, but emphasize the urgency of immediate aid being given to these sufferers.

From these same sources comes the information that of the 2,000,000 Armenians in Turkey one year ago, at least 1,000,000 have been slain, driven from the country, forced in Islam, have perished on the way to exile or been deported. There are 600,000 Armenians still in Turkey, 225,000 refugees are in the four Russian provinces bordering on Turkey and the Caussasus, the United States Consul at Aleppo reports over 150,000 exiles in this district alone, 4,000 have escaped to Egypt while many have fled into Persia where there are 70,000 Christians in pitiful condition.

"Nowhere in the world's history," says this appeal, "can a page be found to parallel that upon which are recorded the inhuman brutalities practiced by the Turks upon the defenseless Armenian people." Direct and authentic records tell how men are being subjected to inhuman tortures until death relieves them, some four or five being placed one in front of the other in order that one bullet will suffice to end their lives. The men of the army were the first to be brutally slain and then horribly tortured civilians followed. Armenian professors, with high degrees from American and European universities, along with these other unfortunates, were tortured by pulling out their hair, beard and finger nails, by burning and cutting off their toes and by beating. Even the garb of the priests did not save them from brutal murder.

Women, children, the sick and aged were compelled at a moment's notice to start on foot on a journey to unknown exile. Mothers were torn from their children and were compelled either to leave the little ones behind or witness the brutal killing of them. Women giving birth to children on the road were not allowed a moment's delay but were forced by the whiplash to continue their march until they dropped out of sheer suffering or from exhaustion to die. The crimes of which the Armenian women have been made the victims are too cruel and horrible for words. The more attractive women and girls are made the prey of their guards and the ruffians of villages and mountain passes. Hundreds of mutilated corpses of other women bear mute testimony to this reign of inhuman barbarity and persecution.

Helpless little children are among these victims. A United States Consul reported that he saw many of them killed by beating their brains out against the rocks. Other children were thrown into rivers and those who could swim were shot down as they struggled in the water. Children as well as their helpless elders were brained with clubs or beaten to death.

This is the plight today of the Armenian people, now struggling under the unprovoked blows of assassins and calling in desparation to the civilized world for assistance to save the remnant of the race. This is the fate that has befallen thousands upon thousands of one of the oldest and most notable of ancient races—the first nation to adopt Christianity as its national religion.

It is for these sufferers that an appeal is made to the generous hearted Americans. Not only are these refugees in desparate need of immediate relief but all funds provided for them are most judiciously expended. It is a matter of record that 10,000 Armenians in Persia lived for one month on $10,000. Think of it—a human being living for one month on one dollar!

Will you help these sufferers? Won't you make a generous contribution that will mean food and clothing for them and provide shelter that they may have a chance for life? Every dollar contributed will be devoted in full for this purpose, all administration expenses being borne by members of the Committee. The actual work of relief will be done by American Consuls and American Missionaries, thus guaranteeing that the proper supplies will be placed where they are most needed.

Contributions should be sent to Charles R. Crane, Treasurer, the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief, 70 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Miss Nettie Miller of St. Joseph, Luther Strickler of Ford City and Misses Alice and Lottie Shrader and Bessie Wade of Bolckow formed a party and attended the play "Maid in America" at the Lyceum in St. Joseph Saturday evening. Miss Miller is in St. Joseph attending college at present.

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Eggs	55.0%	Potatoes	30.1%

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Have you cured plenty of pork and beef for the summer? If not, do it now.

This is a very good time to look over and repair all machinery, harness and fences.

A good supply of bolts, screws, and nuts will save a great many hours of hard labor later on in the season.

Every day now means a little advance in the price of seed. If any seed is needed, now is the time to purchase it.

Watch your wood pile! Replenish it if necessary so that it will be large enough to last until this time next year.

Hired labor can profitably be put to work cutting brush and removing the rocks from the fields. Both should be used in making dams to help prevent soil washing.

The store keepers have all taken invoices of their stock. Take a hint from this and do the same, find the leaks, stop them as soon as possible, and increase your farm profits.

Good tools pay! With good tools and a little repair shop on the farm you can do all the repairing that you will have to do and keep your implements in good shape at all times.

A small band forge is often very handy on the farm. In may cases it will pay for itself the first year. Once the method of using it is learned, the trips to the blacksmith will be less frequent during the very busy summer season.

Harrows, discs, and cultivators should all be looked over carefully. Dull harrows are very inefficient tools to use. The blades of the disc should be sharpened and the bearings should not be neglected. Renew them when necessary. Dull shovels on cultivators cannot be expected to do efficient work

Those who wish fuller information with regard to the methods used in doing these things, or planning farm work of other kinds, should address the College of Agriculture, University of Missouri, Columbia. Bulletins, circulars, or personal letters go every week to thousands who have asked for information on Missouri farm and home problems.

LETTER LIST.

The following is a list of the letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending, Wednesday, March 8, 1916:

Men.

Allen, E. M.
aBiley, Reed.
Boyd, Frank.
Krayenbuhl, O. C.
Malone, W. A.

Women.

Ashworth, Miss Elizabeth.
Hitchings, Mrs. N.
Klouchick, Mrs. W. H.
Lockhart, Mrs. Margaret.
McClain, Miss Ora.
Wallace, Mrs. Virginia B.
Willey, Mrs. Mary.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

JAMES TODD, Postmaster.

FATHERS SHOULD CARE

INTERESTING PITTSBURGH LETTER ON BABY WEEK.

Tradition Has Left All Responsibility for Children to Mothers, But Times Are Changing.

Tradition has, in the past, left all the care of the baby to the mother. The conditions of our present-day society require that, in addition to providing food, shelter, and other material things the father must share with the mother the responsibility for the health of his baby.

The following are some of the things that he should understand or do:

He should understand the importance of prospective mothers having good care and advice at as early a period as possible so as to insure the health of the mother and protect the coming baby.

He should see that the mother has adequate care during and after the birth of the baby, so that the mother's health may be continued or restored as quickly as possible, both for her own sake and that she may be able to give proper care to the baby.

He should know the importance of the mother nursing her baby. Breast-fed babies have a much greater chance of living and becoming strong, healthy children than have bottle-fed babies. This is so important that anything that would alter or lessen the mother's milk supply, such as overwork, excitement, shock, or worry, should be avoided.

If, after every effort is made, the mother's milk supply is not adequate, the father should know that clean, fresh cow's milk is the best substitute, and should see that the baby gets such milk and that the mother has the advice of the doctor on its preparation.

He should know that nearly one-third of all infant deaths occur as the result of digestive disturbance brought on chiefly by faulty feeding.

He should know that -soothing sirups are dangerous, that pacifiers are both needless and injurious, that the baby needs rest and regular hours of sleeping, and should not be kept up late nor handled too much.

He should know the importance of good surroundings to the baby. The baby needs fresh air and sunlight as much as any plant. Like a plant, the baby will droop and die if kept in a dark, close room, deprived of nature's best health tonics—fresh air and sunlight.

Cleanliness in and about the home is even more important to the baby than to the adult. Baby can not protect itself against dust, dirt, and flies. Flies bred in the open garbage can or in the rubbish heap in the yard may carry germs to the baby's mouth or milk and cause diarrhea or other diseases.

The father should not fail to have his baby's birth registered at the health department. A certificate of birth will be necessary for school attendance, going to work, inheritance, and citizenship.

Lastly, every father should know of and take an active part in promoting conditions in our city which will give every baby a better chance. Some of these things are better industrial conditions, better housing, improved municipal sanitation, improved milk supply, milk stations, and visiting nurses, settlements, nurseries, and other agencies for the protection and conservation of infant life. He should know what his own health department is doing.—Issued by Pittsburgh Baby Week Committee.

Luther Strickler of Ford City visited his parents at Bolckow from Monday until Saturday.

WHAT SPRAYING DID

DEKALB COUNTY FARMER WITH 77 TREES.

HELPED BY 2 STUDENTS

And They Made Enough to Put Them Through Short Course During One Term.

It cost a farmer of DeKalb county, Missouri, $100 to spray an apple orchard of less than one acre. This farmer had heard of a man who lived several miles away who had made money spraying his orchard. The latter had two sons who had attended the Short Course in Agriculture at the University of Missouri at Columbia. The boys were pruning and spraying the home orchard, and the results they obtained gave their work a wide publicity.

The farmer who had the following experience in spraying, owned a small family orchard of only 77 trees. He had obtained no first class, unblemished fruit from it, so he asked the Short Course men to show him how to spray the trees. The boys agreed to furnish the material and to do the work for one-half of the marketable apples.

The arrangements were made so late that only two of the three required applications of spray were made. Lime sulphur and lead arsenate was the spray used and it was applied in six and one-half days. They used $7.25 worth of spray material. About 600 bushels of marketable apples were harvested. The boys took home 35 bushels for family use and sold the rest of their one-half share back to the owner of the orchard for $85, far below market price, for the apples were sold in the orchard. Thus six and one-half days work plus $7.25 in spray material netted a good return for the boys. While it cost the farmer about $100 for the care of his orchard, it was well worth while to him as a business venture, because had the orchard not been sprayed the fruit would have been almost worthless with the market as it was last year.

This DeKalb county farmer believes in spraying now. He will do his own work after this but the Short Course boys made almost enough out of his orchard to pay for their way through one term of the course.

HOW TO BATHE THE BABY

Infant Usually Cries Because Not Properly Handled—Some Suggestions From M. U.

Most young mothers dread the baby's first bath. They are not used to handling the youngster and in some cases are afraid he will break if not handled with care. The baby who is handled by unaccustomed hands usually sets up a howl and the result is discomfort on both sides.

This can be avoided if the mother sets about the task in the right way, according to Miss Louise Stanley of the home economics department of the University of Missouri at Columbia. In the first place she must get everything at hand before starting. This means a small tub of water at the right temperature, 90 to 98 degrees F., and, if the baby is very young, a piece of Turkish toweling in the bottom of the tub; a mild soap; a soft wash cloth; some soft towels; oil and talcum; saturated boric acid to wash out the eyes, and cotton and toothpicks to cleanse the nose.

If the tub is placed upon a table of the right height the mother has a much firmer basis on which to work than if she tries to hold the squirming child in her lap. The baby can be undressed lying on the table, soaped there, laid in the tub, washed off, wiped, greased where necessary, a little powder added, and then special attention given to the eyes and nose. He can be dressed while still on the table, and the whole operation is completed before either mother or baby realizes it.

The Pearson drug store also has a window that really is the thing for babies. Every needed article for baby's health is soothingly arranged, (pacifiers), bottles, and so forth.

Public Sale

I will sell the following property at my place 3 miles east and 1¼ miles north of Graham, Mo. on

Monday, March 13, 1916

The following property:

14 head of horses and mules—brown horse, 5-year-old, weight 1750; bay team, coming 5-year-old, weight 3250 (mare and gelding) mare bred; pair black mares, 7 and 4-years-old, weight 3000; pair 4-year-old geldings, weight 2900; all purpose horse, weight 1300; gray mare, 3-year-old, (good one,) bay mare, weight 1200, bred; 6-year-old trotting bred mare, bred; 8-year-old gelding, broke in all harness; 10-year-old mare, broke in all harness, gentle enough for preacher to drive; yearling filly; pair mules, 4 and 5-years-old. All of the above horses and mares are either sired by or bred to my famous Stallion Wayne (17376) and will sure suit you. This is undoubtedly the best lot of draft horses and mares to be sold in this county this spring, so don't overlook this opportunity.

Several choice Milch Cows—nearly all fresh and heavy springers.

Hogs—9 tried brood sows, bred to pure bred Poland-China boars.

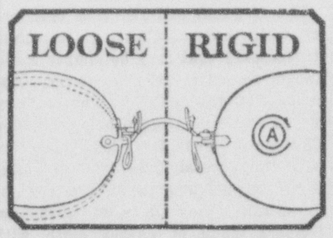
Hay—18 or 20 tons of baled timothy hay, 4 or 5 tons of baled alfalfa hay.

Dinner served by Ladies of Palestine Church.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
J. M. Wilson, Clerk

W. B. GEX



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Iowa is the premier crop producer and the richest agricultural state in the Union but—

Iowa needs————

What agricultural Iowa needs in order to be greater is stated in the last important interview on this subject given by the late Henry Wallace, the dean of agricultural editors in the Middle West and a tireless crusader for a greater and better Iowa.

What he says is of importance to every farmer throughout the Middle West.

It appears in

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

Also in this issue:

Is Hog Cholera Conquered?

Is it true that a new, cheap, simple, safe preventive has been found for the scourge that costs farmers millions of dollars annually?

Dr. Charles W. Duval believes so. He has announced his discovery to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Dr. Duval is a scientist of recognized standing.

The Department of Agriculture, through the Bureau of Animal Industry, is planning to make thorough tests of this discovery at Ames, Iowa, during the early spring.

Whether or not these tests will prove that Dr. Duval is right, no farmer should fail to read what he said to the Congressional Committee on Agriculture.

The Biggest Butcher Shop
Telling how your livestock is handled, who looks after your interests, and how business is transacted on honor, in the biggest livestock market in the world.

Humus for Missouri Soil
There's a lot still to be learned about the use of green manures. And it's through just such articles as this that you get the benefit of the other fellow's experiences.

The Dozen Best Perennials.
To the garden lover we need only say that the promise conveyed by this title is admirably upheld in the text. It's really intended for the beginner, but—

And much more, including:
A Boom in Clover Seed; The World's Most Valuable Crop—farm boys and girls, pictorially presented; Raising Baby Turkeys; how J. H. Gwaltney has *averaged* 103.06 bushels of corn to the acre; Four-Legged Corn Shuckers; Peas as a Truck Crop; Co-operative Buying; From My Chimney Corner—a story for the woman; Meat for the Farm Table; Your Poor Feet—give them a square deal; A Home-made Fireless Cooker; and other special articles, besides

The Regular Farm and Home Departments.

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Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, March 9.—The cattle market resumed its strong course today, sales 10c higher in many cases, receipts 10,000 head Steer sales today were 30 to 50 cents above a week ago. Some good Missouri steers brought $8.95, and there were numerous lots of natives at $8.50 to $8.85, and of westerns at $8.30 to $8.80. Missouri steers which cost $7.25 last spring, on feed since last October, some of which were low priced southerns and some were stags, sold at $8.55, 1,301 pounds. Very few beef steers sell under $7.90 now

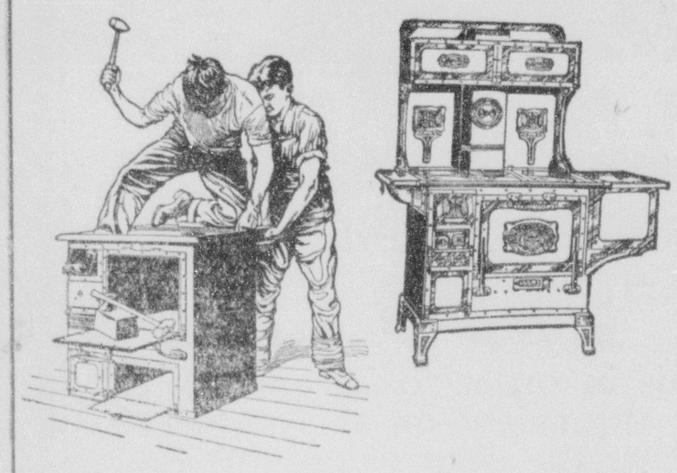
Some western Kansas steers brought $8.15 today from the same lot that sold at $7.90 last Wednesday; other Kansas steers at $8.35 were similar to $8.15 steers last Wednesday. Ten cars of Oklahoma steers from Chickasha sold at $7.90 to $8.40. Five cars pulp-fed steers from the Scott's Bluff field 1,225 pounds average, sold at $8.80 and a shipment of pulp-feds from Rocky Ford, 1,272 pounds, brought $8.75.

Cows and heifers are selling with about as much advance as steers, good to choice heavy cows at $6.50 to $7.50 prime heifers $8.25 to $9. Stockers and feeders around $8.15, choice stock steers, $7.75 to $8.60, best breeding heifers, $6.75 to $8.00, breeding cows $5.75 to $6.50, fat bulls $6.25 to $7.00 veal calves $9 to $11.

Hogs sold steady to strong with Saturday, some sales 5c higher, or 10 to 15 cents above Friday, receipts 9,300 head.

Top was $9.10, bulk $8.75 to $9.05, light weights up to $9.85. Pork advanced 80 cents a barrel today, but the hog market does not depend on speculative influences for its strength, hogs going up on their own merits, receipts showing some decreases all around though still liberal, and sales of the meat and product continuing very heavy. Conservative hog salesmen here predict ten dollar hogs within 60 days.

Sheep and lambs sold steady to 10c lower, receipts 12,500 head. Lower reports from outside markets was the bear feature, packers insisting on every possible concession, since the market is so high. The fed lambs sold largely at $10.75 to $10.95, a string of 5 cars of mixed wethers and yearlings from northern Colorado at $8.85, yearlings worth up to $10, ewes $8, feeding lambs $10.60. The Monte Vista district is sending its finishing shipments this week, and receipts from native territory are about ended for the season.



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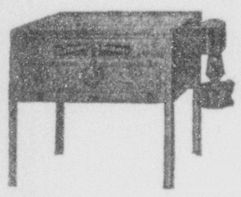
Every joint in the **MONARCH** is rivited and therefore gas and air tight. The rivets are wrought iron and hence of the same heat resisting temperment as the material they hold together, thus making the expansion equal, therefore continued expansion and contraction under these conditions have no tendency to make loose joints. The life and efficiency of a range depends on the construction and durability of the fire box and the fire box construction in the **MONARCH RANGE** is built scientifically correct. Call and we will be pleased to show you why.



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100 to 120 Eggs for.....$.9.80
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Delivered to your nearest railroad station. Why send for your Garden and Flower Seeds when we can furnish them to you from the same growers just as cheap and some varieties at a less price. OUR SEEDS WILL GROW, TRY THEM.

We want your hardware business and will endeavor **OUR VERY BEST** to supply your needs.

H. C. BOWER
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BABY WEEK NIGHT WELL ATTENDED

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sized by Dr. Wallis was that we can control the hygiene and proper food which are with inheritance the three great determining factors in a child's physical life.

Mrs. George J. Moore then made an announcement for the Mothers' Circle of a special Baby Week meeting Friday afternoon, the particulars of which are given in the society column of this issue. A large banner with the Maryville motto, "America's Wealth is Baby's Health" was stretched across the front of the church.

D. L. Edson of Columbia, agent of the children's bureau of the state board of charities and corrections, was given an opportunity to present his work in a brief statement. Mrs. C. E. Wells sang a lullaby and the benediction was pronounced by Mr. Cox.

Thanked All Helping Week.

Mrs. G. H. Colbert, in a closing talk, said that the Federation had not planned this year to do many of the attractive things which are being carried on in the larger cities. These things will be trid next year, after the situation has been "felt out" this year and the best methods have been learned.

The ministers, editors and physicians were asso thanked in detail by the Federation president for their cooperation in making the week a successful celebration of the rights of the baby.

The first division of the Ladies Aid society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church will hold a market at the Hudson & Welch hardware store, Saturday. 9-10

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

L. M. SHAW HERE MARCH 16

Former Iowa Governor and Secretary of Treasurer to Address Republican Convention.

Former Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa, who served as secretary of the treasury under President Roosevelt, will open the national Republican campaign in northwest Missouri next Thursday. Shaw will deliver an address in St. Joseph Thursday night, after speaking that afternoon at the Fourth congressional district Republican convention at Maryville.

Shaw is one of the best informed men in the country today. As governor of Iowa he made a model executive, and when he was called to the president's cabinet, he took into the office of federal treasurer all the sound sense and wisdom which had made him so successful in his earlier career. As a campaigner he won nationwide fame, his unique personality and original style of speech winning him a delighted hearing where other orators might fail to interest.

The two Fourth district meetings at which Shaw will speak are expected to prove of great importance. He has been much engrossed in business affairs in recent years, being an officer of a New York trust company, but has responded at last to the demand for his services on the stump in the beginning of the great 1916 presidential campaign.—St. Joseph Gazette.

BREWER OUT FOR ALDERMAN.

Printer Wants Short Term to Succeed D. E. McDonald.

Ed. Brewer, foreman of the ob printing department of the Democrat-Forum shop, announced himself as a candidate for alderman today from the fourth ward for the short term to succeed D. E. McDonald who resigned.

Mr. Brewer has been a resident of Maryville only three years but he has many friends in that ward who have been urging him to make the race.

Friday

Your Groceries bought from this list will save you money—

10 lb. pail Karo syrup	40c
Sweet Pickles, per quart	15c
Sauer Pickles, large size, per gal	25c
25c K. C. Baking Powder	20c
7 bars Quick Wash White Laundry Soap	25c
4 bars Hawkeye Brown Laundry Soap	10c
2 lbs. Choice Evaporated Apricots	25c
3½ lbs. Choice Evaporated Peaches	25c
3 lbs. Sweet Prunes	25c
3 lbs. Home Dried Apples	25c
6 lbs. Shelled Pop Corn	25c
6 Extra Large Oranges	25c
10 lb. pkg Frontier Rolled Oats	8c
1 doz. Search Light Double Tipped Matches	40c
Pound Package Corn Starch	5c
3 cans Frontier Red Kidney Beans	25c
35c Jar Pure Fruit Jam, strawberry, raspberry or blackberry flavor	30c
3 cans Frontier Yellow Wax Beans	25c
3 cans Sweet Wrinkled Peas	25c
2 cans Frontier Sifted Sweet June Peas	25c
25c Tone Bros. Blue Band Steel Cut Coffee	20c
30c May Fair Steel Cut Coffee	25c
15c Tall Can Pink Salmon	10c
Wooden Box Fairy Soda Crackers salted	70c
25c package Gold Dust	20c

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DIRE DISTRESS.

It is Near at Hand to Hundreds of Maryville Readers.

Don't neglect an aching back.
Backache is often the kidneys' cry for help.
Neglect hurrying to the kidneys' aid
Means that urinary troubles may follow.
Or danger of worse kidney trouble.
Here's Maryville testimony.

A. W. Hawkins, Main street, Maryville, says: "I had a weak, sore and aching back. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief and I haven't used a kidney medicine since."

Some time later Mr. Hawkins said: "I still recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. They are a fine medicine for kidney trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Hawkins has twice publicly recommended. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NO ELEPHANT FOR TEDDY

Doesn't Want Name on Republican Primary, Roosevelt Says in Interview.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, March 9.—Theodore Roosevelt will not be a candidate for the Republican Presidential nomination in any state primary. This was announced in an authorized interview in the Evening Mail. At the Port of Spain, Trinidad, former President Roosevelt declared he did not wish the nomination.

PREPAREDNESS.

A nation needs an army just as a city needs a police force. There are criminal nations just as there are criminal individuals. Until there can be general disarmament, disarmament by individual nations is reckless and merely invites aggression.—Christian World.

PAYS $2.50 DEBT IN 40 YEARS.

Son of Original Creditor Receives Money Order For $9.

Indianapolis.—Homer Taggart, a real estate man of South Bend, has received a letter with a postoffice money order in it calling for $9. More than forty years ago Mr. Taggart's father, long since dead, sold a second hand buggy to F. D. Airgood, a country blacksmith, at Servia, Ind. A note was given in payment.

Part payment had been made on the small original sum. A balance of $2.50 remained unpaid. The note was later destroyed in a fire and the unpaid part was forgotten. Mr. Airgood, now an old man, had just thought of the money and mailed the South Bend man $9, which is the unpaid part of the debt and the interest on it.

LEAVES 104 DESCENDANTS.

Atlantic City's Oldest Resident Dies as She Nears Century.

Atlantic City.—A family of extraordinary numbers survives Mrs. K. E. Eller, Atlantic City's oldest woman resident, who died at the age of ninety-nine.

There are three children, fifty-six grandchildren, twenty of whom are abroad, some of them in the fighting forces; forty-three great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Hatpin In Dog's Stomach.

Pittsburgh.—A hatpin seven inches long was removed from the stomach of Kink, a valuable Boston terrier belonging to Miss Alice Stewart of Wilkinsburg, by a surgeon. The dog had been ill for several days, and an operation was decided upon. The pin lay lengthwise in the dog's stomach.

CHICHESTER S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

COURT TO COUNTY FARM

JUDGES TO SEE CONDITIONS FOR THEMSELVES.

D. L. Edson for State Charity Board Made Resommendations—Other County Business Transacted.

The members of the county court went to the county farm this afternoon to see for themselves whether the report made by D. L. Edson of the state charity board made to them yesterday was accurate. The chief recommendation of the investigator was that another person is needed to take care of the patients.

L. D. Brown, deputy state veterinary, reports to the county court that three cows belonging to the Benedictine Sisters of Clyde are affected with tuberculosis. The court appointed Joseph Rugley, John Allen and C. C. Farnan as appraisers, and to report at the next term of the court.

The court will select at this term the petit jury for the April term of circuit court.

Nelson C. Crews, grand master of negro Masons, of Kansas City, and Dr. M. O. Ricketts, deputy, of St. Joseph, were here yesterday on business connected with the negro Masonic lodge here. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smart while here.

DIGNITARIES OF WAR DON'T WORRY GIRLS

Test In Current Events Brings Forth Many Errors.

Cambridge, Mass.—An examination to determine whether Radcliffe girls stand in need of a course in current events has just been completed with startling results.

Sixteen girls were chosen for the experiment—four from each class, and all members of the Civic club. The questions dealt with names and places connected with the war.

The name of Secretary of State Robert Lansing may be a household word, but two of the sixteen never had heard of him. Three had a hazy idea that he was secretary of war, while another said that he was "an American ambassador of some sort."

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was given every title in the German service except his own. One miss designated him as a "resigned Dutch cabinet minister."

The name of General Gallieni, French minister of war, was unknown, and all but two of the girls called him an Italian. Premier Aristide Briand was almost similarly neglected, only two giving him his proper office.

Gallipoli was placed in Greece or in Italy by the majority of the writers. Not a single girl knew that Sir Ian Hamilton had ever come within speaking distance of the Dardanelles.

Asked to name three German generals six papers cited only Von Hindenburg. Von Buelow and Von Mackensen were known by one girl each. Von Kluck was entirely forgotten.

STOMACH ACTS FINE! NO INDIGESTION, GAS, HEARTBURN, ACIDITY

"Pape's Diapepsin" Fixes Sick, Sour, Upset Stomach in Five Minutes.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain, unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them, if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.

BIG EDUCATOR HERE

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to death, but a few systematic subjects and build the world around them. Knowledge is useless unless it has a growing organization. Sift out the machinery, paraphenalia and detail and give us the ideas which we feel the conviction of and let us make them a part of ourselves, then the student will feel his education as a part of his life.

SIMPLE BABY CLOTHES

RUFFLES AND DECORATING IS PASSING OUT.

Suggestions for Infant Dresses Given by M. U. Domestic Science Department.

Remember when you were a baby how the ruffles of tatting and lace about the neck and wrists of your dresses sawed and irritated you until you cried. Remember how you used to get tangled up in the lace ruffles around the bottom of your clothes when you tried to learn to walk or creep? Profit by your own experiences and clothe your baby simply and comfortably. Instead of spending your time on the worse than useless task of embroidering and ruffling baby's clothes, spend it in resting and in taking much needed outdoor exercise. So says Miss Ethel Ronzone of the University of Missouri, Colege of Agriculture.

Ruffling and decorating baby clothes is passing. The needs of the child are being considered instead of placing the emphasis on appearance. The need for proper and adequate clothing for the child is of great importance. The new-born babe is not capable of regulating its body temperature. Since the temperature must be kept about 98 degrees Fahrenheit, it is necessary to control it by the use of clothing. This does not mean that the child be wrapped in several layers of flannel all the year around. It is as necessary to provide for getting rid of excess heat in summer as it is to provide for conserving heat in winter.

The fabric which is best for conserving heat is wool. This fabric is warm on account of the air spaces between the fibers. Cotton flannel for the same reason is warmer than plain cotton material. The disadvantage is that it looses its wooly character with repeated washing. When it comes to losing heat in summer we find that cotton fabrics smooth in character are better since they are good conductors of heat. On a very warm day the fewer the clothes the better. By careful watching and occasionally feeling the child's hands and feet the mother can tell when some added clothing is needed.

The frequent and repeated laundering which baby clothes require makes it necessary that they be simply made and of material easily cared for. Absence of tucks, ruffles, and embroidery makes the laundering problem simpler The use of crepe for slips does away with the necessity for ironing. Mixtures of wool and cotton are less apt to shrink than all wool garments. Diapers made of cheese cloth with pads of old towels on soft knit material absorb more moisture and are more easily cleaned than the usual diaper.

The case with which the child can be dressed should be considered. Slips and night gowns should open all the way down the back. Gertrude petticoats opening on the shoulder are convenient.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Buyers at the market of the Presbyterian ladies at the McCrary millinery all day Saturday. 8-10

WANTED—Employment by experienced girl. Call this office. 8-9*

Car of choice Seed Oats on track. See us before you buy. Glover & Alexander. 8-14.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at 322 West Second street. Rates reasonable. Special Sunday dinner on order. Mrs. S. Kiskadon. 7-13*

COMING — 100,000 tomato plants. Kuster's Greenhouses, North Main street. 17-24-2-9

ARE YOU going to build or repair? See me for your cement or brick work. I can save you money. Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 23-tf

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Kodaks to loan. I sell films. I solicit your work on a basis of quality and service. J. E. Carpenter, phone 466. 4tf.

For Sale.

CALL HANAMO 5264 and order new rug made from your old carpet. Money saved. Joseph W. Cornell. 9-11

FOR SALE—Warlock. Is recorded by the Percheron Society of America, and his recorded number is 69,576. Color, black, star and snip. I am offering this horse for sale or trade because I have used him the time limit. He is a sure foal getter and colts can be seen on my farm as a recommend. Will consider cattle in the trade. Address Charley Pfeiffer, Skidmore, Mo. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Library table, 2 work tables, 4 wing oak screen, French plate mirror, 18x40; oak chiffonier, 2 rockers, kitchen cabinet, dish cupboard and bed and springs. Miss Maude Owens. 9-11*

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, 14 head draft horses and mares, 3 and 4 years old, well broke; wood of all kinds, prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 26-tf

FOR SALE—Good residence property at 115 South Walnut. Cheap if sold at once. See or write H. S. Schoonover, route 6, box 40. 6-11*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The only garage in good town. Building and lot, tools and small stock of supplies. A good opportunity. Reason, other business. Alvis A. Agee, Whitesville, Mo. 6-8*

FOR SALE—Seed corn and one Duroc Jersey boar. V. P. Casperson, route 2, Pickering. 7-9*

FOR SALE—One good stock calf. Roy Lippman, Hanamo phone 1L. 7-9

FOR SALE—26 black calves, 1 Jersey milk cow. J. W. Herndon, Peoples phone 7-9*

FOR SALE—Good barn hay, timothy, clover or alfalfa, loose or baled. J. J. Pyles, Farmers phone 32-12. 7-9*

FOR SALE—2 well located houses Close in, modern conveniences. Inquire at 120 East First. 8-21.*

FOR SALE OR RENT—The Young property on East First street, near the store. Call Farmers phone 140-11, city. 9-11*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house, barn and other outbuildings, 2½ acres of ground. Inquire R. E. Thomas, both phones. 7-9

ROOMS TO RENT—Close in. 324 East Fourth street. 7-9

FOR RENT—Modern 9-room house and garage. 303 West Seventh street. 719*

FOR RENT—Rooms in modern home, for men, near Normal. Phone 6217. 423 West Ninth. 7-9

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, 120 East First street...Phone 3554. 8-21.*

FOR RENT—Rooms, with or without board, for light housekeeping. Mrs. Zook, 322 South Main, Hanamo 3033. 9-11

FOR RENT—April 1st, 6-room modern cottage. Inquire W. A. Miller. 9-11

FOR RENT—8-room, modern house, garage in basement, barn and garden. Either furnished or unfurnished, if taken at once. 9-11

Buy your Sunday dinner at Presbyterian ladies' market all day Saturday at the McCrary millinery. 9

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, March 9.—WHEAT—May, $1.03¼; July, $1.02⅞.

CORN—May, 69⅛c; July, 71⅜c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, March 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market 10c higher; steers, $5.80@9.50; cows, $5@10.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000. Market 20c higher; top, $9.52½; bulk, $9.25@9.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 5,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 2,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 26,000. Market strong 10c to 15c higher; top, $9.75. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, March 9.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000. Market strong 10c higher.

HOGS—Receipts, 7,000. Market 10c higher; top, $9.40.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market steady.

Produce Markets.

Furnished daily by Frost & Speirs.

Eggs, doz	15c
Butter far, per lb	32c
Hens, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	10c
Roosters and stags, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	11c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	9c

647 M. U. SOLDIER STUDENTS

More Men Study Military at Columbia Than at Government's Training School at West Point.

There are more cadets receiving military training at the University of Missouri at Columbia, than at West Point, the school where the United States government trains officers for its army. This year there are 647 men in the University Cadet Corps.

During his first year in the University, each man student is required to take military training three hours a week, unless excused. The work consists of infantry drill on the campus, rifle practice, and in the spring camps are held and open order instruction given. The cadet officers are students who excell in the work or who have had military training before coming to the University. They are paid a small monthly salary by the state. If a student takes military during his four years at college he is made a commissioned officer in the National Guard of Missouri.

A regular United States army officer is detailed for service at the University to take charge of military instruction and he supervises the work as any other teacher or professor. In the last three years Missouri's military school has risen to a place of prominence among the military schools affiliated with state universities, having twice ranked among the ten most efficient of the forty-eight similar schools in the United States. The inspection to decide the rating has not yet been made this year. The present efficiency of Missouri's soldier students has been attained with only one year of military drill required, whereas other universities require from two to four years of service.

MRS. LORENZO DOWLING DIES

Aged Hopkins Woman Succumbs to Heart Trouble—Funeral Arrangements Not Made.

Mrs. Lorenzo Dowling, 70 years old, died at her home near Hopkins this morning at 6 o'clock. The cause of her death was heart trouble, with which she had been afflicted several years.

Mrs. Dowling with her husband had lived in this county thirty-five years and had lived near Hopkins seventeen years.

She is survived by her husband, three children, one sister and one brother. The children are: Earl, Wray, who lives near the home place and Miss Bernice at home. Mrs. W. W. Jones of Maryville is a sister and J. L. Jacoby of Robstown, Texas, is a brother.

The funeral arrangements will not be made until word is received from Mr. Jacoby.

COME GET YOUR JEWELRY.

The DeHart & Holmes store will be open Friday and Saturday of this week for the delivery of all repair work.

8-9 **F. P. ROBINSON, Trustee.**